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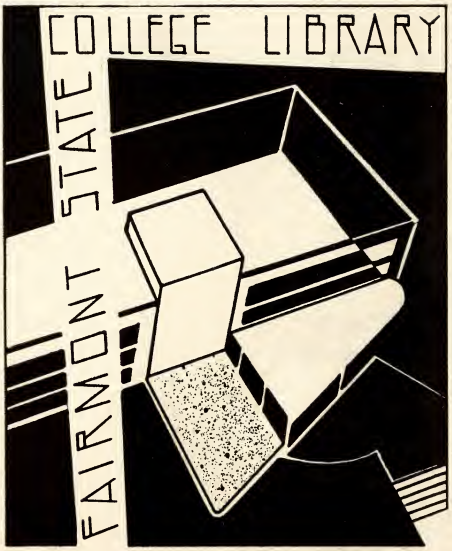
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Class of 1874.

LADIES.

Mary Ayres.....Palatine, Marion County.
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LADIES.

Maggie E. Barnes.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Hattie N. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Samantha Hall.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Jennie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Lucy Haymond.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Mary R. Watson.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Sallie Summers.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Luella Hall.....Parkersburg, Wood County.
Belle Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion County.
Jennie L. Sinnet.....Harrisville, Ritchie County.
Mary Lowe .....Benton's Ferry, Marion County.

*Deceased.

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Class of 1876.

LADIES.

Florence I. Graham.....Malden, Kanawha County.
Belle Caldwell.....Wheeling, Ohio County.
Lizzie Howell.....Colfax, Marion County.
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P. Clinton Vineyard.....Roxalana, Roane County.

Class of 1877.

LADIES.

Jessie Grove.....Flemington, Taylor County.
Addie Swisher.....South Bend, Hampshire County.
Susie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Fannie Burns.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Mary Long.....Springfield, Hampshire County.

GENTLEMEN.

H. G. Lawson.....Bridgeport, Harrison County.
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J. W. Newlon.....Pruntytown, Taylor County.
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James G. Coplin.....Pruntytown, Taylor County.
Charles H. Rector.....Pruntytown, Taylor County.
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Elias S. Amos.....Rivesville, Marion County.

Class of 1878.

LADIES.

Lilian Davidson.....Pruntytown, Taylor County.
Dora D. Swisher.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Fannie E. Pride.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Willa Grove.....Flemington, Taylor County.
Eliza L. Murphy.....Fairmont, Marion County.
Jennie C. Graham.....Mason Town, Preston County.

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Scope of Course of Study.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the Third Part of Arithmetic—Ray's written—some elementary English Grammar, and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading, &c. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teacher's course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named, should be studied in the Normal School, in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1.) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough*, and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is, therefore, necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he also be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school Didactics. It is thought that students, having completed the branches named, in the Free School, preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of the prescribed branches of study, other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is, therefore, made requisite to a Diploma that the student shall have *good* moral habits, *good* literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishments, essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools, as a State System of Instruction, is to make of the youth of our country, honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. This Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

I.

MATHEMATICS—Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; Mensuration; Trigonometry; Conic Sections; Surveying; History of Mathematics.

II.

SCIENCES—Physiology; Natural Philosophy; Botany; Zoology; Meteorology; Geology; Guyot's Earth and Man; Mineralogy; Chemistry; Physical Geography.

III.

MIXED MATHEMATICS—Mechanics; Astronomy; Optics; Gravitation.

IV.

HISTORY—History of the United States; History of England; History of Civilization; Lives of Men of Letters; General History.

V.

LITERATURE—English and American Literature; Grecian and Roman Literature; Milton; Shakespeare; Chaucer; Elements of Criticism.

VI.

TEACHING—Watts on the Mind; Mental Science; Rhetoric; The Art of Teaching; Original Essays on School Organization and Government; Common Sense and Teaching.

VII.

Vocal Music; Vocal Culture; Instrumental Music.

VIII.

Methods of Culture; Methods of Instruction.

IX.

Latin, German, French and Greek, (optional).

NORMAL TRAINING COURSE.

SYLLABUS.

FOURTH CLASS

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Normal Written Arithmetic, to Exchange; Mental Arithmetic (commenced); English Grammar; Composition; Map Drawing; Mathematical Geography; Elocution; Orthography; Vocalization; Penmanship; Lectures—On the Work of Pupils.

JUNIOR CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Normal Arithmetic (complete); Elementary Algebra; Mental Arithmetic (continued); English Grammar, with Composition; Descriptive Geography (Eastern Continent); Penmanship; Book-keeping (Single Entry); Lineal Drawing—Exercises in Crayon, Lectures.

MIDDLE CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Higher Arithmetic; Higher Algebra, to Quadratics; Geometry (complete); Mental Arithmetic (complete); Book-keeping (Double Entry); English Analysis, False Syntax; Descriptive Geography (Western Continent); School Economy and School Statistics; Orthography and Elocution; Composition; History of the United States; Natural Philosophy; Lectures.

SENIOR CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Trigonometry, Mensuration, and Conic Sections (complete); Review of Mathematics; English Analysis, Milton's Paradise Lost; Higher Lesson in the English Language; English Literature, with Biographies of American Writers; Chemistry and Mental Science, with Watts on the Mind; Physical Geography; Geology, with Lectures on Botony and Zoology; Elocution, with Review of Orthography; Natural History; General History; Lectures.

In the entire Normal Course, the class exercises are conducted in reference to teaching the several branches recited. Professional training is interspersed throughout.

The above exhibit shows that, after a pupil merits a certificate from a County Superintendent, it will require three years to complete the FULL course, and graduate.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

I. The Scientific and Normal Training Department.
II. Elementary and Normal Training Department.
III. The Academic and Collegiate Department.
IV. Senior Model Preparatory Department.

ELEMENTARY NORMAL.

SYLLABUS.

Drill in methods on the branches taught in the free schools of the State; Elementary Algebra, Drawing, Geography and Map Drawing, and Physical Geography; Book-Keeping; Natural Philosophy; Elocution; English Grammar and Analysis; General Reviews in Mathematics; Penmanship; Composition; Physiology; Exercises in False Syntax; History of the United States; English and American Literature; Vocal Music; Use of Globes, etc. Drill in Mental Arithmetic throughout the course.

PROFESSIONAL NORMAL.

History of Educational Systems; Educational Statistics; Brougham's Lives of Men of Letters and Science; Class Drill and Practice; School Economy; Original Essays on School Work; Moral Instruction; Relation of Teacher to Pupil and Parents; School Law of West Virginia; Use and Abuse of School Authority; School Records and their Uses; Term and Monthly Reports; When has a Teacher done his Duty? *Telling and Teaching*; Ventilation; Neatness; Physical Education; Gymnastics; Lectures on various topics pertaining to School and Teachers.

ACADEMIC AND COLLEGIATE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This Department has hitherto been worked in connection with the Normal School. It is designed for tuition paying pupils and the Graduates of the Normal School who return to the Institution and wish to pursue the higher branches of learning. The following, *outlines* the curriculum for this class of students:

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin Lessons and Reader; Cæsar; Greek Lessons; Constitution of the United States; Higher Algebra; Geometry.

SECOND SESSION.—Trigonometry; Cæsar; Virgil; Greek Reader; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry; Ancient Geography and History; History of the Roman Republic.

MIDDLE YEAR.

FIRST SESSION—Analytical Geometry; Latin—Virgil; Greek—Anabasis; German and French; Moral Science.

SECOND SESSION—Latin—*Cicero de Officiis;* Astronomy; Greek—Illiad (Boise' Ed.); German; Political Economy.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST LESSON—Latin—Horace; Greek—Illiad; Geology; Rhetoric; Thuciddies; Ancient History and Geography; Goldsmith's History of Greece.

SECOND SESSION—Logic; Elements of Criticism; Civil Engineering and Surveying; Mental Philosophy; Civil Government; Ovid and Mythology.

Elocution and Composition throughout the Course.

Remarks on the Course of Instruction.

1. The schemes of Study will doubtless require modification from year to year, as the scholarship and general intelligence of the school change.

2. The object of the course of study is to secure personal discipline and mental and moral development, rather than familiarity with specific text books.

3. The requisites to do the work indicated are, moral character, physical competency, and a healthy brain.

4. Graduates of the College Department may be admitted to the Senior Normal Year's work, upon the usual certificate from County Superintendents.

EXAMINATION.

The examination for Graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the School and a Committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board, for further trial and tests. Every pupil in the institution is subject to the monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas granted to Students of the Normal School Department of the several Normal Schools of this State, shall be accepted as a certificate of qualification to teach in the common schools throughout the State. Normal diplomas shall be ranked, for purposes of compensation, with number one County Certificates.

Provided, That that the Board of Education of the several districts shall have the power to require the holder of such certificates to be examined as other teachers, if in their judgment, it be necessary; but no fee shall be charged for such examination.

See amendment West Virginia School Law for 1879, chapter 74, section 29.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, about seventy miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Monongahela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing

healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming among them, all the kindness and attention demanded by Christian courtesy and culture.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the School involves three elements:

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*
2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*
3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves, cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor

BUILDINGS.

The School Buildings are ample for two hundred Normal Pupils, and even more. The new edifice, 80x40 feet, and three stories, is now complete, and in connection with the former building, affords every accommodation desired for the most liberal purposes of the school. The structure throughout, is among the most ample and convenient in the State—having large halls, recitation and reading rooms. The apparatus is not large, but it is hoped liberal additions will be made thereto in a short time.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teachers' Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the profession and work of teachers. It will also contain an asortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and as such, is in every respect, *unsectarian*. It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach, and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath service, each having prosperous Sabbath schools. Students are cordially welcomed to these privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

BOARDING.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnished in good families, at from two to two dollars and a half per week. A large proportion of the students, however, rent furnished rooms

and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding, the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced, (including room-rent) to about $1.50 per week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during three years at this Institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board, as follows: (Chargeable only to those who are not Normal Students appointed by County Superintendents,) Junior Studies, $10.00 per session of twenty weeks; Senior, $12.00; higher academic, $16.00. All Normal Students appointed by County Superintendent are admitted *free of tuition*, being chargeable only with an incidental fee of $1.00 per term of three months.

MORAL REQUISITIES.

While as a State School, this instiution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarian or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit corresponding deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend Church on that day with some one of the Congregations of the town. No immoral, profane, or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution. Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this school.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two literary societies connected with this School, the "Normal Lyceum" and the "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous, active and afford special advantages in oratory and literary criticism. Their anniversary exercises contribute largely to the interests of the annual commencement.

SENIOR TRAINING COURSE.

TERM OF TWENTY WEEKS.

1. Loomis' Trigonometry and Conic Sections; Review of the whole course of Mathematics.
2. English Analysis; Milton's Paradise Lost; with a General Review of English Grammar and Higher Lessons in the the English Language.
3. English Literature, with Literary Biographies.
4. Mental Philosophy, in connection with Watts on the Mind, and Rhetoric.
5. Natural History; General History.
6. Physical Geography; Use of Globes.
7. Geology, in connection with Botany, Mineralogy and Zoology.
8. Elocution, with Reviews of Othography.

LECTURES.

1. Ancient and Modern Civilization.
2. Physical Geography and Meteorology.
3. The methods and Rewards of Well-Doing.
4. The Sacrifices of the Teacher.
5. The place of Christianity in Educational Systems.

Classes in the Languages will be continued throughout the year.

Enrollment Students.

Senior Class.

LADIES.

Ida Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Verona Maple .....Mannington, Marion county.
Sallie Fleming..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Florence N. Couchman.....Martinsburg, Berkeley county.
Mollie J. Hoult.....Fetterman, Marion county.
Martha Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Mary M. Manley..... .. Bobtown, Marion county.
Ida E. Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mollie Hindman.....Palatine, Marion county.
Mary Asach Clark.....Shinnston, Harrison county.
Hattie Cooper.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Richard Adair.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Stark L. Baker.....Beverley, Randolph county.
J. P. Scott.....Simpsons, Taylor county.
C. H. Davis.....New Milton, Doddridge county.
George S. Arnold.....Burlington, Mineral county.
Otto Sinsel.....Webster, Taylor county.
Charles E. Batson.....Webster, Taylor county.
L. Handsford.....St. George, Tucker county.
E. E. Mercer..... Fairmont, Marion county.
W. B. Cookman.....Jane Lew, Lewis county.
W.S. Hennen..... .....Palatine, Marion county.
Marcus M. Ross... .....Colfax, Marion county.
John R. Stout.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. Walter Barnes. .....Palatine, Marion county.

Middle Class—A.

LADIES.

Fannie J. Prichard.....Mannington, Marion county.
Eva B. Hennon.....Palatine, Marion county.
Cora M. Billingslea.....Palatine, Marion county.
Etta H. Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Lulu V. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Nannie Reynolds.....Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
Laura C. Dunnington.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie F. Selby.....Uffington, Monongalia county.
Rosa L. Kinney.....Barnesville, Marion county.
L. Kate Kildow.....Westernport, Maryland.
Mattie McGee.....Newburg, Preston county.
Lulu V. Gilbert.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Olive Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary E. Gould.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

John N. Arnold.....Fairmont, Marion county.
John O. Thursh.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Oliver Cook.....Littleton, Wetzel county.
John L. Lake.....Bunner's Ridge, Marion county.
S. C. Morris.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Jacob F. Cork.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
S. A. Carney.....Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
T. H. Butcher.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
M. E. Cowen.....Lumberport, Harrison county.
V. B. Richardson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
W. C. Kerr.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Laurence J. Corbly.....Centreville, Tyler county.
G. Lewis C. Lawson.....Bridegport, Harrison county.
J. F. Shore.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Samuel Fordyce.....Centreville, Harrison county.
Warren G. Smith.....Sancho, Harrison county.
J. J. Hoult.....Fetterman, Taylor county.
J. M. Davis.....Johnstown, Harrison county.
Riley Shackleford.....Barracksville, Marion county.
John S. Hamelton.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Thos. M. Haskens.....Burton, Wetzel county.
Thos. A. Nuzum.....Colfax, Marion county.
Charles E. Taylor.....Ridegville, Mineral county.
O. H. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
M. A. Sommers.....Holbrook, Doddridge county.
C. F. Teter.....Belington, Barbour county.
Arthur Foster.....Webster, Taylor county.
M. J. Bartlett.....Simpson, Taylor county.

MIDDLE CLASS—A—Continued.

GENTLEMEN.

M. F. Cather.....Webster, Taylor county.
W. I. Cox.....Arnettsville. Monongalia county.
W. B. LaGrange.....Leachtown, Wood county.
S. R. Pierpont.....Fairmont, Marion county.
G. M. Ralphsnyder.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
John B. Miller.....Palatine, Marion county.
Charles Satterfield.....Palatine, Marion county.
J. S. Vandevort.....Weston, Lewis county.
W. J. Barrett.....Davisville, Wood county.
George S. Smith.....Central Station, Doddridge county.
Sylvester A. Shaw.....Fairmont, Marion county.
E. B. Fleming.....Hebron, Pleasants county.
O. C. Heskett.....Bethesda, Belmont county, Ohio.

Middle Class—B.

LADIES.

Alice Ross.....Canton, Marion county.
Rose Olive Ross.....Canton, Marion county.
Viola Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Annie T. F. Jennings.....Weston, Lewis county.
Mattie J. Lough.....Cedar Valley, Monongalia county.
Ella Short.....Shinnston, Harrison county.
Julia M. Davis.....Boothsville, Taylor county.

GENTLEMEN.

Brent Shriver.....Proctor, Wetzel county.
Hamilton Baker.....Evansville, Preston county.
Henry Martin.....Boothsville, Marion county.
E. A. Wince.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
Thos. Fleming.....Newburg, Preston county.
J. H. Grimsley.....Kincheloe, Harrison county.
C. W. Arnett.....Morgantown, Monongalia county.
C. H. Amos.....Grey's Flats, Monongalia county.
W. M. Late Coplin.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. N. Cunningham.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
V. B. Dolliver.....Barracksville, Marion county.
F. O. Gaskins.....Palatine, Marion county.
M. T. Lough.....Cedar Valley, Monongalia county.
A. N. Michael.....Cedar Valley, Monongalia county.
Thos. Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
A. L. Curtis.....Spencer, Roane county.
Camden J. Garlow.....Bunner's, Marion county.
Claude Shannon.....Smithton, Doddridge county.

MIDDLE CLASS—B—Continued.

GENTLEMEN.

M. C. Young	Cherry Camp, Harrison county.
R. S. Taggart	Centerville, Tyler county.
F. J. Brock	Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
Will. H. McDaniell	Thornton, Taylor county.
W. M. Blair	Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
Jno. H. Burns	Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
James B. High	Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
Albert Hoff	Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
S. T. Boggess	Palatine, Marion county.
J. P. Freeman	Kincheloe, Harrison county.
J. M. West	Roanoke, Lewis county.
S. S. Grim	Centreville, Tyler county.
M. K. Duty	McKim, Tyler county.
J. E. Morgan	Shiloh, Tyler county.
J. A. Barnes	Palatine, Marion county.

Junior Class.

LADIES.

L. J. Fortney	Independence, Preston county.
Laura V. Thompson	Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
C. Emma Boggess	Palatine, Marion county.
Minnie K. Allemong	Palatine, Marion county.
Mollie Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.
Ella M. Johnson	South Branch, Hampshire county.
M. Belle Swisher	South Branch, Hampshire county.
Mary E. Snider	Newburg, Preston county.
Carlotta Morrow	Fairmont, Marion county.
Zella Williams	Sycamore Dale, Harrison county.
Myra Seiver Culp	Frankfort, Mineral county.
Hattie P. Burk	Farmington, Marion county.
Johanna Shay	Glover's Gap, Marion county.
Mollie A. Howell	Colfax, Marion county.
Ella Mercer	Fairmont, Marion county.
Lucy Jones	Fairmont, Marion county.
Nannie Howell	Colfax, Marion county.
Sallie Haymond	Fairmont, Marion county.
Kate Grove	Fairmont, Marion county.
Virginia Haymond	Fairmont, Marion county.
Bettie Hough	Fairmont, Marion county.
M. A. Sinclair	Wheeling, Ohio county.
Mary M. Burns	Fairmont, Marion county.
Maggie Fitzgerald	Fairmont, Marion county.
Hattie Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.

JUNIOR CLASS—Continued.

GENTLEMEN.

C. J. Lavelle.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
C. A. Williams.....Sycamore Dale, Harrison county.
P. Fahey, Jr .....Fink's Creek, Lewis county.
J. Giblen.....Burton, Wetzel county.
Richard Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
John A. Swisher.....South Branch, Hampshire county.
F. H. Rymer.....Freemansburg, Lewis county.
J. D. Cox.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
F. R. Cole.....Farmington, Marion county.
Dudley Smith.....Central Station, Doddridge county.
W. Scott Jackson.....Jane Lew, Lewis county.
J. F. Conaway.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Cyrus J. Stout.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
Howard J. Waggoner.....Frankport, Mineral county.
Festus A. Smith.....Romney, Hampshire county.
Chas. A. McConnell.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
Silas P. Smith.....West Union, Doddridge county.
A. A. Menear.....Gladeville, Preston county.
P. K. Stout.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
John D. Sweeney .....Centreville, Tyler county.
Geo. W. Poe.....Fetterman, Taylor county.
John R. Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Minor Nuzum.....Colfax, Marion county.
Willie J. Loder.....Fairmont, Marion county.
F. D. A. Rymer.....Mannington, Marion county.
Harry Lynn .....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
C. S. Sands.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Isaac Cox.....Barnesville, Marion county.
A. B. Hill.....Fairmont, Marion county.
B. M. Martin.....Barracksville, Monongalia county.
R. B. Martin.....Boothsville, Marion county.
J. I. Norris.....Willow Island, Pleasants county.
John Goff.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. E. Barnes.....Palatine, Marion county.
C. L. Boggess.....Palatine, Marion county.
L. D. Frum.....Tyrconnell, Taylor county.
M. S. T. C. Grayson.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.

POST GRADUATE COURSE.

Dora L. Swisher..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Charles F. Price.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
B. W. Boggess.....Lumberport, Harrison county.
Isaac C. Ralphsnyder.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.

RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

Post Graduates	4
Seniors	25
Middle, A and B	97
Juniors	64
Total	190

REGENTS' COURSE OF STUDY.

The following condensed form of the Course of Study to be gone over preparatory to graduation, has been adopted by the Board of Regents:

14th. The Normal Course shall consist of three years, and shall embrace the three classes: Junior, Middle and Senior.

THE JUNIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—Webster's Primary Dictionary; Westlake, or Hinkle's Test Speller.

Reading—McGuffy's Sixth Reader, or Kidd's Rhetorical Reader.

Writing—The Eclectic, or Spencerian System.

Arithmetic—Beginning with Fractions and completed. Ray's or Brooks'.

Geography—Maury's, or the Eclectic, or Mitchell's (W. Va. Ed.)

Language Lessons and Elementary English Grammar—Reed and Kellog's, or Swinton's.

History of the United States—Redpath or Venable's.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

THE MIDDLE YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—By Written Exercises.

Reading—With special attention to Tone and Utterance.

Sentence Analysis and Prose Composition—Hart's, or Pinneo's

Rhetoric and Composition—(begun)—Hart's and Hepburn's.

Physical Geography—Maury's, or Houston's.

Algebra, to Quadratics—Ray's, or Venable's.

Elements of General History—Carter's, or Swinton's.

School Economy, &c.—Wickersham's.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Hart and Page's, or Wickersham's.

School Law of the State.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

THE SENIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Spelling—By Dictation and Written Exercise.

English Literature—Hart's, or Shaw's.

Rhetoric—Completed.

Algebra—Completed.

Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry—Schuyler's, or Robinson's

Elements of Natural Philosophy—Norton's, or Hooker's.

Natural History—Hooker's, or Morse's.

Bookkeeping by Single Entry—Bryant's, or Bryant and Stratton's.

Frequent exercises in hearing classes recite, and the different methods discussed; the organization of schools exemplified; the different modes of classification elucidated, and the advantages or disadvantages of each, set forth.

Regular exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

15th. The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same, equal to seventy-five per cent of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

COUNTY APPOINTEES.

The Regulations of the West Virginia Normal School, prescribe as follows:

The number of students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	9	Mineral	6
Berkeley	13	Monongalia	12
Boone	4	Monroe	9
Braxton	6	Morgan	4
Brooke	5	McDowell	2
Cabell	10	Nicholas	4
Calhoun	4	Ohio	26
Clay	2	Pendleton	6
Doddridge	6	Pleasants	3
Fayette	6	Pocahontas	4
Gilmer	4	Preston	13
Grant	4	Putnam	7
Greenbrier	9	Raleigh	3
Hampshire	7	Randolph	5
Hancock	4	Ritchie	8
Hardy	5	Roane	7
Harrison	15	Summers	4
Jackson	9	Taylor	8
Jefferson	12	Tucker	2
Kanawha	20	Tyler	7
Lewis	7	Upshur	7
Lincoln	5	Wayne	7
Logan	5	Webster	2
Marion	13	Wetzel	8
Marshall	13	Wirt	4
Mason	14	Wood	17
Mercer	6	Wyoming	3

5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of Free Schools of the County in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent shall select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his County in the foregoing apportionment.

6th. When any County shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said Schools, may then, or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the Judicial Circuit at large, to which the County belongs, with the privilege of attending during the School Year in which they have been admitted.

7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age.

Alumni Association.

This Association now numbers one hundred and thirty-six members, and holds its meeting and literary festival on the day and evening of the Annual Commencement. Four-fifths of the one hundred and thirty-six graduates are engaged in teaching in West Virginia and other States. Coming together, as they do here annually, from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their re-union cannot fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulations. The meeting of the present year occurs June 13, 1879.

At the meeting of the Alumni, addresses will be delivered on the life and character of Dr. J. G. Blair. M. D. LL. D., late lamented Principal of Fairmont State Normal School, by B. L. Butcher, Esq., of Beverly, and Prof. F. P. Heskett, of Keyser.

ALUMNI RECORD.

Class of 1872.

Hyre D. Clark, Buckhannon, Upsher county; Principal, Acadamy, Pleasants, Mo., 1878-9.

Annie Bell Ayres (Mrs McKinney)—Palatine, Marion county; Married in 1874.

Mamie F. Watson (Mrs. Barns)—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1878-9.

Lucy M. Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Fairmont Normal School.

Class of 1873.

Amanda Abbott—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Grafton Graded School, 1878-9.

Laura C. Arnett (Mrs. Cole)—Parkersburg, Wood county; married in 1877.

Amanda Fleming, Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1878-9.

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Alice M. Gallihue (Mrs. Corpening)—Bridgeport, Harrison county; married in 1877.

Nellie A. Lowe (Mrs. Asa Gothrop)—Bootheville: married in 1877.

Mackie M. Manley (Mrs. Holbert) Bobtown, Marion county; married in 1878.

Olive McClaskey, Moundsville, Marshall county; Teacher in Grafton Graded School, 1878-9.

Fannie May—Forksburg, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Hannah J. Price—Benwood, Marshall county; Teacher in Marshall county 1878-9.

Gussie B. Swearengen—Palatine, Marion county; Teacher in Tyler county, 1878-9.

Laura C. Strider—Halltown, Jefferson county; Teacher in Fairmont Graded School 1878-9.

Lucretia J. Zumbro—Cherry Camp, Harrison county; Clerk in Store, 1879.

Charles B. Brand—Wilsonsburg, Harrison county; Physician, 1879.

Charles E. Brant—Piedmont; Teacher in Mineral county, 1878-9.

Archibald W. Corley—Leedsville, Randolph county; in Clerk's Office, 1878-9.

John A Fleming—Shinnston, Harrison county.

Ulysses S. Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Preston county 1878-9 and Fairmont Normal School, 1879.

George P. Griffin—Smithfield, Penna.; Attorney at Law.

George W. Musgrove—Bunner's Ridge; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Thomas C. Miller—Fairmont, Marion county; Principal Fairmont Graded School, 1878-9.

Jacob W. May—Forksburg, Marion county; Teacher in Ohio, 1878-9.

Perry A. Sidelles—Silver Hill, Wetzell county; Physician, New Martinsville, 1879.

James A. Sharpless—Piedmont; County Superintendent of of Mineral county, 1878-9, and Teacher, Piedmont.

Volney B. Trimble—Beverly, Randolph county; Editor *Randolph Enterprise*, 1878-9.

Granville B. Harvey—Philippi, Barbour county; Physician, 1879.

Class of 1874.

Mary E. Ayers (Mrs. B. L. Butcher)—Beverly, Randolph county; married in 1878.

Sallie R. Gallihue (Mrs. J. A. Fleming) Shinnston, Harrison county; married in 1877.

Ida Ingman—Fairmont, Marion county.

Mary R. Newman—Knob Fork, Wetzel county; Teacher in Wetzel county, 1878-9.

Mary L. Welty (Mrs. Morgan)—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Mannington Graded School, 1878-9.

Bennett H. Butcher—Attorney, Parkersburg, Wood county, Member Legislature, 1878-9.

Bernard L. Butcher—Beverly; Prosecuting Attorney, Randolph county.

Lloyd L. Drummond (deceased)—Farmington, Marion county.

French M. Ferrill—Big Bend, Calhoun county; County Superintendent, Calhoun county, 1879.

J. R. C. Husted—Simpson's Station, Taylor county; Teacher in Texas, 1878-9.

Patrick Lavelle (deceased)—Knob Fork, Wetzel county.

Esdras Ludwick—Purgitsville, Hampshire county; Teacher in Hampshire county 1878-9.

John Taylor—Purgitsville, Hampshire county; Teacher in Mineral county, 1878-9.

James W. Newman—New Martinsville; Clerk of Circuit Court, Wetzel county.

Jesse L. Newman—Knob Fork, Wetzel county; Teacher in Wetzel county, 1878-9.

Alpheus Reger Smith (deceased)—Weston, Lewis county.

James M. Springston (deceased)—Troy, Gilmer county.

M. Hamilton Steele—Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; Teacher in Monongalia county, 1878-9.

Ezekiel Trickett—Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; Teacher in Monongalia county, 1878-9.

Class of 1875.

Maggie E. Barns (Mrs. Dr. Riger)—Philippi, Barbour county; married in 1878.

Hattie N. Hall—Fairmont, Marion county.

Samantha Hall—Fairmont, Marion county.

Jennie Hall (Mrs. W. J. Lynch)—Harrisville, Ritchie county; married in 1875.

Lucy Haymond (Mrs. Deering)—Morgantown, Monongalia county; married in 1877.

Mary R. Watson (Mrs. Rev. Sipe)—Fairmont, Marion county; married in 1878.

Sallie Sommers—Clarksburg, Harrison county.

Luella Hall—Cameron, Marshall county.

Belle Swearengen—Palatine, Marion county; Teacher in Newburg, 1878-9.

Jennie L. Sinnett—Harrisville, Ritchie county; Teacher in Ritchie county, 1878-9.

Mary Lowe—Bobtown, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Oscar W. Atkenson—Buffalo, Putnam county; Teacher in Putnam county, 1878-9.

Richard V. Boseley—Claysville, Mineral county; Teacher in Mineral county, 1878-9.

Madison T. Broadus—Roxalana, Roane county; Teacher in Roane county, 1878-9.

J. V. Blair—West Union, Doddridge county; County Supt. Doddridge county, and Attorney-at-Law.

James J. Ewers—Springfield, Hampshire county; Teacher in Illinois, 1878-9.

L. Bruce Fleming—Fairmont; Teacher in Mineral county, 1878-9.

W. S. Fleming—Fairmont; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

E. P. Heskett—Bethsaida, Belmont county, Ohio; Principal Keyser Graded School, 1878-9.

Albert Johnson—Grantsville, Calhoun county, Teacher in Calhoun county, 1878-9.

Alcinus C. Law—Jane Lew, Lewis county; Clergyman, 1879.

Charles E. Manley—Bobtown, Marion county; Deputy Sheriff, Marion county, 1879.

W. E. Morgan—Farmington, Marion county.

T. Nelson Parks—Middlebourne; County Superintendent Tyler county, and attorney-at-law, 1879.

Perry Marteney—Burnersville, Barbour county; County Superintendent Barbour county.

J. M. Prickett—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Cyrus H. Scott—Beverly; Principal of Beverly Graded School, 1878-9.

M. R. Stout—Bridgeport, Harrison county; Farmer 1879.

W. H. Pilchard—Letart, Mason county; Teacher in Mason county 1878-9.

Jared L. Wamsley—Huttonsville, Randolph county; Teacher in Randolph county, 1878-9.

Matthew Wamsley—San Francisco, California, 1879.

Lee P. Watson—Smithtown, Monongolia county; Law Student, University of Virginia, 1878-9.

Charles Watson—Fairmont, Marion county.

Class of 1876.

Florence J. Graham—Charleston; Teacher in Charleston Graded School, 1878-9.

Belle Caldwell—Wheeling, Ohio county; Missionary in India 1879.

Lizzie Howell—Colfax, Marion county, Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Florence M. Swearengen—Palatine; Teacher in Marion county 1878-9.

Lydia Joseph—Joseph's Mills, Tyler county; Teacher in Tyler county. 1878-9.

Carrie V. Zumbro—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Leah Swearengen (Mrs. Madera)—Palatine; married in 1879, Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

Annie M. Manley—Bobtown, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county, 1879.

Annie E. Richards—Palatine, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county 1878-9.

Florence M. Butcher—Beverly, Randolph county; Teacher in Beverly Graded Schools 1878-9.

Anthony S. Loveall—Greenwood, Doddridge county; Teacher in Doddridge county.

James E. Mercer—Blacksville, Pennsylvania; Clergyman 1879.

John M. Lowe—Pine Grove, Wetzel county; Teacher in Wetzel county, 1878-9.

George W. Ice—Teater's Mills, Doddridge county; Teacher in Doddridge county, 1878-9.

John M. Joliff—Uffington, Monongalia county; Teacher in Monongalia county, 1878-9.

Alonzo A. Waters—Laurel Foint, Monongalia county; Student at State University, Morgantown, 1879.

Isaac C. Ralphsnyder—Arnettsville, Monongalia county; Student, Fairmont, 1879.

Arthur L. Cox—Fairmont; Student at State University, Morgantown.

Benjamin W. Cowan—Smithtown, Doddridge county; Clergyman 1879.

P. Clinton Vinyard—Roxalana, Roane county; County Superintendent of Roane county, 1879.

Class of 1877.

Fannie M. Burns—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Roane county, 1878-9.

E. Jessie Grove (Mrs Manley)—Bobtown, Marion county; married in 1878.

Susie E. Hall—Fairmont, Marion county.

Mary E. Long—Mrs. Parsons)—Keyser, Mineral county; Teacher in Marshall county, 1878-9.

Eddie E. Swisher—South Branch, Hampshire county; Teacher, Hamshire county 1878-9.

Elias Amos—Riversville, Marion county; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

John W. Beal—Elm Grove, Ohio county; Teacher in Illinois, 1878-9.

Benjamin W. Boggess—Lumberport, Harrison county; Teacher in Harrison county, 1878-9.

James G. Coplin—Pruntytown, Taylor county; Principal West Grafton Graded School, 1878-9.

James W. Chesney—Sistersville, Tyler county; Teacher in Sistersville and Student of Medicine, 1879.

Joseph F. Dixon—Piedmont, Mineral county; Teacher in Mineral county, 1878-9.

Joseph W. McDougal,—Harrisville, Ritchie county; Physician, 1879.

Columbus Ford—Pruntytown, Taylor county; Teacher in Taylor county, 1878-9.

John Lavelle—Uniontown, Wetzel county; Teacher in Wetzel county, 1878-9.

Hanson G. Lawson—Clarksburg; Teacher in Harrison county.

Henry L. Miller—Palatine, Marion county; Teacher in Ohio, 1878-9.

Okey J. Moore—Sistersville, Tyler county; Teacher in Tyler county in 1878-9, and Student of Law.

John W. Newlon—Pruntytown, Tyler county; Principal Pruntytown Graded School, 1878-9.

Howard N. Ogden—Fairmont; Student State University, Morgantown, 1879.

Charles T. Price—West Milford, Harrison county; Principal Palatine Graded School, 1878-9.

Charles H. Rector—Pruntytown, Taylor county; Teacher in Tyler county, 1878-9.

Benjamin F. Ramage—West Milford, Harrison county; Teacher in Harrison county, 1878-9.

Bruce B. Vandervort—Morgantown, Monongalia county; Teacher in Monongalia county, 1878-9.

Class of 1878.

Lillian Davidson—Pruntytown, Taylor county; Teacher in Mannington Graded School, 1878-9.

Dora Swisher—Fairmont, Marion county, Student in Wheeling Female College, 1878.

Fannie E. Pride—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1878 9.

Willa Grove—Flemington, Taylor county; Teacher in Barbour county, 1878-9.

Eliza Murphy—Fairmont, Marion county; Principal Middlebourne Graded School, 1878-9.

Jennie C. Graham—Mason Town, Preston county; Teacher in Preston county 1878-9.

Edward P. Brand—Laurel Point, Monongalia county, Teacher in Preston county, 1878-9.

John Buchanan—Cumberland, Md., 1879.

W. Scott Meredith—Fairmont; Teacher in Fairmont Normal School, 1878-9.

W. L. Courtright—Palatine; Teacher in Marion county, 1878-9.

L. M. Wade—Laurel Point, Monongalia county; Teacher in Preston county 1878-9, and law student.

Charles A. Steele—Fairmont, Marion county; Teacher in Mineral county 1878-9, and Student of Medicine.

James Hollan Fitzwater—Beverly; Teacher in Randolph county, 1878-9.

General Information.

Letters are received almost daily, making inquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these inquiries, and to answer them briefly:

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, and with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to make the student a thorough master, not only of the text-book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any study they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demands of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this inquiry, our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and Collegiate Departments. The object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic and Collegiate Course of study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Do Normal Diplomas entitle the holders to teach in the Free Schools of West Virginia, without County Certificates? The school law says: "Diplomas granted to normal students shall be accepted as a certificate of qualification to teach common schools throughout the State."—*Sec.* 29, *Chap.* 123, *Code.* And for purposes of compensation, diplomas shall rank as No. 1 certificates.—*See amendments* 1879, *Chap.* 74, *Sec.* 29.

Fifth.—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-books? It does not. We wish it could do so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text-books. There is a refreshing of the memory and an inspi-

ration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second hand text-books can generally be had at very low rates.

SIXTH.—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first class boarding houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., is from $2.00 to $2.50 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms, and board themselves at an average cost of $2.00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending his money. On the matter of expenses each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1.25, if strict economy is used.

SEVENTH.—Is the Normal School a mixed school—*i. e.*: does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it developes the great advantages of this plan of conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. In all the particulars specified above, this school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

EIGHTH.—Is it better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year, and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by extra effort. The advantages are—it keeps him in the spirit and line of systematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years, in view of then going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies return to school so deteriorated in the habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, abandoned their purpose, and left the Institution to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal School at once, become identified with its work, and then avail

themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of the class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where students leave the Institution to teach, disconnect themselves from their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members or the Institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will-power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things.

NINTH.—Can I pay my own expenses in School, and thus by my own efforts, get an education? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an education, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundreths of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal*. Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hinderance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power—the want of personal heroism that makes self-denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacrifice, then it shall be sought; but if, to acquire it, there must be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, and the young man, in a cowardly spirit, abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds ef the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered, and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and working of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he boards in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars per week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told, about $72. Allow him $40 per month for sixteen weeks' teaching, and his earnings are $160. Let his board while teaching be $48. Thus, his entire expenditures for the year are $120 while his earnings are $160. This allows $40 for books and incidentals—his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student

should thoroughly learn. The student that will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of personal and popular power which can be predicted of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourage that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassments that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

TENTH.—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1876-7, about 170 of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50 a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this School is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this School are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity, and experience, is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has merit will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools, in turn, furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure to reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for that purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his County Superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the School. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

Annual Commencement.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Sunday, June 8—Annual address before the Senior Class, by Miss M. L. Dickey, Acting Principal.
2. Monday Night, June 9—Anniversary of the Normal Literary Society.
3. Tuesday Night June 10—Anniversary of the Mozart Literary Society.
4. Wednesday Night, June 11—Address before Normal Literary Society, by Hon. D. B. Lucas, Charlestown.
5. Thursday, June 12, 1½ p. m.—Senior Orations.
6. Thursday Night—Literary contest between Societies.
7. Friday, June 13, 9 a. m.—Senior Orations concluded.
8. Friday, 2 p. m.—Address before Mozart Literary Society and school, by Judge John Blair Hoge, Martinsburg.
9. Friday Night—Alumni Addresses and Reunion.

CALNEDAR 1879-80.

The School Year is divided into three terms of 13, 13, 14 weeks.

The Fall Term begins September 9, 1879.

The Winter Term begins December 10, 1879.

The Summer Term begins March 28, 1880.

The winter vacation begins December 24, and continues two weeks.

Examinations at the close of each term.

FAIRMONT

State Normal School,

1879-80.

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Fairmont, Marion County.

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Graduates in Course.

Class of 1872.

LADIES.

Lucy M. Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
A. Belle Ayres.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

H. D. Clark.....Buckhannon, Upshur county.

Class of 1873.

LADIES.

Laura H. Arnett.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Alice M. Gallihue.....Adamsville, Harrison county.
Nellie A. Lowe.....Boothsville, Marion county.
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Olive McClaskey.....Moundsville, Marshall county.
Fannie May.....Forksburg, Marion county.
Hannah J. Price.....Benwood, Marshall county.
Gussie B. Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
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Lucretia J. Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.

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Charles Edward Brant.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
Archibald Wilson Corley.....Leedsville, Randolph county.
John Albert Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Ulyssus Simpson Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1873—Continued.

George Parker Griffin.....Smithfield, Pennsylvania.
John William Musgrove.....Bunner's Ridge, Marion county.
Thomas Condit Miller.....Barnesville, Marion county.
Jacob Willis May.....Forksburg, Marion county.
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James Amos Sharpless.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
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G. B. Harvey.....Evansville, Preston county.

Class of 1874.

LADIES.

Mary Ayres.....Palatine, Marion county.
Sallie R. Gallihue.....Adamsville, Harrison county.
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John Taylor.....Purgitsville, Hampshire county.
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Jesse L. Newman.....Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
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*James M. Springston.....Troy, Gilmer county.
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Ezekiel Pricket.....Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co.

Class of 1875.

LADIES.

Maggie E. Barnes.....Fairmont Marion county.
Hattie N. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Samantha Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Lucy Haymond.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Sallie Summers.....Fairmont, Marion county.

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1875—Continued.

Luella Hall.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Bella Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Jennie L. Sinnet.....Harrisville, Ritchie county.
Mary Lowe.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

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T. Nelson Parks.....Conaway, Tyler county.
J. M. Prickett.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Cyrus H. Scott.....Huttonville, Randolph county.
M. R. Scott.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
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Charles Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.

Class of 1876.

LADIES.

Florence I. Graham.....Malden, Kanawha county.
Belle Caldwell.....Wheeling, Ohio county.
Lizzie Howell.....Colfax, Marion county.
Florence M. Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
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Carrie V. Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Leah Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
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Florence May Butcher.....Beverly, Randolph county.

GENTLEMEN.

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John W. Lowe.....Pine Grove, Wetzel county.

CLASS OF 1876—Continued.

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John Morgan Joliff.....Uffington, Monongalia county.
Alonzo A. Waters.....Laurel Point, Monongalia county
Issac C. Ralphsnyder.....Arnettsville, Marion county.
Arthur L. Cox.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Benjamin W. Cowan.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
P. Clinton Vineyard.....Roxalana, Roane county.

Class of 1877.

LADIES.

Jessie Grove.....Flemington, Taylor county.
Addie Swisher.....South Bend, Hampshire county.
Susie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary Long.....Springfield, Hampshire county.

GENTLEMEN.

H. G. Lawson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
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B. F. Ramage.....New Milford, Harrison county.
Benjamin Boggess.....Lumberport, Harrison county.
John W. Beal.....Elm Grove, Ohio county.
J. W. Newlon.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
James W. Chesney.....Sistersville, Tyler county.
Howard N. Ogden.....Fairmont, Marion county.
James G. Coplin.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Charles H. Rector.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
John F. Dixon.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
Charles F. Price.....Clarksburg, Harrison, county.
Bruce B. Vandervort.....Morgantown, Monongalia Co.
Columbus Ford.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Henry S. Miller.....Palantine, Marion county.
John Lavelle.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Okey J. Moore.....Sistersville, Tyler county.
Elias S. Amos.....Rievesville, Marion county.

Class of 1878.

LADIES.

Lilian Davidson.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Dora D. Swisher.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie E. Pride.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Willa Grove.....Flemington, Taylor county.
Eliza L. Murphy.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie C. Graham.....Mason Town, Preston county.

GENTLEMEN.

Edward Paris Brand	Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
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James Holland Fitzwater	Beverly, Randolph county.

Scope of Course of Study.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the Third Part of Arithmetic—Ray's written; some elementary English Grammar; and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading, &c. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teacher's course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named should be studied in the Normal School in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1.) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough*, and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is, therefore, necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he also be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school didactics. It is thought that students, having completed the branches named in the Free School preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of the prescribed branches of study, other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is, therefore, made requisite to a Diploma that the student shall have *good* moral habits, *good* literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishments, essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools, as a State System of Instruction, is to make of the youth of our country honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. This Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

I.

Mathematics—Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; Mensuration; Trigonometry; Conic Sections; Surveying; History of Mathematics.

II.

Sciences—Physiology; Natural Philosophy; Botany; Zoology; Meteorology; Geology; Guyot's Earth and Man; Mineralogy; Chemistry; Physical Geography.

III.

Mixed Mathematics—Mechanics; Astronomy; Optics; Gravitation.

IV.

History—History of the United States; History of England; History of Civilization; Lives of Men of Letters; General History.

V.

Literature—English and American Literature; Grecian and Roman Literature; Milton; Shakespeare; Chaucer; Elements of Criticism.

VI.

Teaching—Watts on the Mind; Mental Science; Rhetoric; The Art of Teaching; Original Essays on School Organization and Government; Common Sense and Teaching.

VII.

Vocal Music; Vocal Culture; Instrumental Music.

VIII.

Methods of Culture; Methods of Instruction.

IX.

Latin, German, French and Greek, (optional).

NORMAL TRAINING COURSE.

SYLLABUS.

FOURTH CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Normal Written Arithmetic, to Exchange; Mental Arithmetic (commenced); English Grammar; Composition; Map Drawing; Mathematical Geography, Elocution; Orthography; Vocalization; Penmanship; Lectures, on the Work of Pupils.

JUNIOR CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS)

Normal Arithmetic (completed); Elementary Algebra; Mental Arithmetic (continued); English Grammar, with Composition; Descriptive Geography (Eastern Continent); Penmanship; Book-keeping (Single Entry); Lineal Drawing—Exercises in Crayon; Lectures.

MIDDLE CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Higher Arithmetic; Higher Algebra, to quadratics; Geometry (completed); Mental Arithmetic (completed); Book-keeping (Double Entry); English Analysis; False Syntax; Descriptive Geography (Western Continent); School Economy and School Statistics; Orthography and Elocution; Composition; History of the United States; Natural Philosophy; Lectures.

SENIOR CLASS.

(TIME—TWENTY WEEKS.)

Trigonometry, Mensuration, and Conic Sections (completed); Review of Mathematics; English Analysis; Milton's Paradise Lost; Higher Lessons in the English Language; English Literature, with Biographies of American Writers; Chemistry and Mental Science, with Watts on the Mind; Physical Geography; Geology, with Lectures on Botany and Zoology; Elocution, with Review of Orthography; Natural History; General History; Lectures.

In the entire Normal Course the class exercises are conducted in reference to teaching the several branches recited. Professional training is interspersed throughout.

The above exhibit shows that, after a pupil merits a certificate from a County Superintendent, it will require three years to complete the FULL course and graduate.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

1. The Scientific and Normal Training Department.
2. Elementary and Normal Training Department.
3. The Academic and Collegiate Department.
4. Senior Model Preparatory Department.

ELEMENTARY NORMAL.

SYLLABUS.

Drill in methods on the branches taught in the free schools of the State; Elementary Algebra; Drawing; Geography and Map Drawing; and Physical Geography; Book-keeping; Natural Philosophy; Elocution; English Grammar and Analysis; General Reviews in Mathematics; Penmanship; Composition; Physiology; Exercises in False Snytax; History of the United States; English and American Literature; Vocal Music; Use of Globes, etc. Drill in Mental Arithmetic throughout the course.

PROFESSIONAL NORMAL.

History of Educational Systems; Educational Statistics; Brougham's Lives of Men of Letters and Science; Class Drill and Practice; School Economy; Original Essays on School Work; Moral Instruction; Relation of Teacher to Pupil and Parents; School Law of West Virginia; Use and Abuse of School Authority; School Records and their Uses; Term and Monthly Reports; When has a Teacher done his Duty? *Telling and Teaching*; Ventilation; Neatness; Physical Education; Gymnastics; Lectures on various topics pertaining to Schools and Teachers.

ACADEMIC AND COLLEGIATE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This Department has hitherto been worked in connection with the Normal School. It is designed for tuition paying pupils and the graduates of the Normal School who return to the Institution and wish to pursue the higher branches of learning. The following *outlines* the curriculum for this class of students.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin Lessons and Reader; Cæsar; Greek Lessons; Constitution of the United States; Higher Algebra; Geometry.

SECOND SESSION—Trigonometry; Cæsar; Virgil; Greek Reader; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry; Ancient Geography and History; History of the Roman Republic.

MIDDLE YEAR.

FIRST SESSION—Analytical Geometry; Latin—Virgil; Greek; —Anabasis; German and French; Moral Science.

SECOND SESSION—Latin—*Cicero de Officiis*; Astronomy; Greek; —Illiad (Bosie's Ed.); German; Political Economy.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST SESSION—Latin—Horace; Greek—Illiad; Geology; Rhetoric; Thucyddies; Ancient History and Geography; Goldsmith's History of Greece.

SECOND SESSION—Logic; Elements of Criticism; Civil Engineering and Surveying; Mental Philosophy; Civil Government; Ovid and Mythology.

Elocution and Composition throughout the Course.

Remarks on the Course of Instruction.

1. The schemes of study will doubtless require modification from year to year, as the scholarship and general intelligence of the school change.

2. The object of the course of study is to secure personal discipline and mental and moral development, rather than familiarity with specific text books.

3. The requisites to do the work indicated are, moral character, physical competency, and a healthy brain.

4. Graduates of the College Department may be admitted to the Senior Normal Year's work, upon the usual certificate from County Superintendents.

EXAMINATION.

The examination for graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the School and a Committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board for further trial and tests. Every pupil in the institution is subject to the monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas granted to Students of the Normal School Department of the several Normal Schools of this State, shall be accepted as a certificate of qualification to teach in the common schools throughout the State. Normal diplomas shall be ranked for purposes of compensation, with number one County Certificates.

Provided, That the Board of Education of the several districts shall have the power to require the holder of such certificates to be examined as other teachers if in their judgment it be necessary; but no fee shall be charged for such examination.

See amendment West Virginia School Law for 1879, chapter 74, section 29.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, about seventy miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Monongahela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming

among them, all the kindness and attention demanded by Christian courtesy and culture.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the School involves three elements:

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*
2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*
3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves, cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor.

BUILDINGS.

The School Buildings are ample for two hundred Normal Pupils, and even more. The new edifice, 80x40 feet, and three stories is now complete, and, in connection with the former building, affords every accommodation desired for the most liberal purposes of the school. The structure throughout is among the most ample and convenient in the State—having large halls, recitation and reading rooms. The apparatus is not large, but it is hoped liberal additions will be made thereto in a short time.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teacher's Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the profession and work of teachers. It will also contain an asortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and as such, is in every respect, *unsectarian*. It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach, and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath service, each having prosperous Sabbath schools. Students are cordially welcomed to these privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

BOARD.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnished in good families, at from two to two dollars and a half per week. A large proportion of the students, however, rent furnished rooms and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding, the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced, (including room-rent) to about $1.50 per week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary

expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during three years at this Institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board, as follows: Junior Studies, $7.00 per term of 13 weeks; Senior Studies, $8.00 per term; Higher Academic, $11.00 This tuition has been chargeable heretofore only to those who are not Normal Students appointed by County Superintendents. All Normal Students have been admitted free of tuition, being chargeable only with an incidental fee of $1.00 per term of thirteen weeks.

But as no appropriation was made by the Legislature for Normal Schools for the year commencing September 9, 1879. All students have been charged tuition since that date. Those holding Normal appointments, paying $7.00 per term.

Should the Legislature convening January, 1881, make appropriations as heretofore, Normal Students will be chargeable only with the incidental fee.

MORAL REQUSITIES.

While as a State School, this institution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarion or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit corresponding deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend Church on that day with some one of the Congregations of the town. No immoral, profane, or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution. Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this school.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with this school: the "Normal" and the "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous, active, and afford special advantages in Composition, Reading, Orations, Debate and Criticism. They also afford opportunity for the study of Parliamentary Law and the acquirement of business habits. The Normal Society has started a Library. Friends of our Normal School are respectfully remined that contributions of books will meet with due appreciation from the members.

The Anniversaries and Literary Contest of the Societies contribute largely to the interests of the Annual Commencement.

Anniversary of "Normal" occurs this year, June 4.

Anniversary of "Mozart" occurs, June 11.

SENIOR TRAINING COURSE.

TERM OF TWENTY WEEKS.

1. Robinson's Trigonometry and Conic Sections; Review of the whole course of Mathematics.
2. English Analysis; Milton's Paradise Lost; with a General Review of English Grammar and Higher Lessons in the English Language.
3. English Literature, with Literary Biographies.
4. Mental Philosophy, in connection with Watts on the Mind, and Rhetoric.
5. Natural History; General History.
6. Physical Geography; Use of Globes.
7. Geology, in connection with Botany, Mineralogy and Zoology.
8. Elocution, with Reviews of Orthography.

LECTURES.

1. Ancient and Modern Civilization.
2. Physical Geography and Meteorology.
3. The methods and Rewards of Well-doing.
4. The Sacrifices of the Teacher.
5. The place of Christianity in Educational Systems.

Classes in the Languages will be continued throughout the year.

Enrollment of Students.

Senior Class.

LADIES.

M. Belle Swisher.....South Branch, Hampshire Co.
Etta M. Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Lulu V. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mattie E. Lough.....Monongalia county.
Eva May Hennen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Cora Belle Billingslea.....Palatine, Marion county.
Viola Swearengen.....Marion county.
Laura C. Dunnington.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

J. Scott Vandervort.....Weston, Lewis county.
William I. Barrett.....Davisville, Wood county.
John Oliver Thrush.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Oliver Cook.....Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
V. B. Richardson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.

Middle Class—A.

LADIES.

Theo. B. Glover.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Alice Lowe.....Boothsville, Marion county.
Julia Lavelle.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Mattie McGee.....Newburg, Preston county.
Fannie Lula Carter.....Mount Harmony, Marion county.
Mary E. Snider.....Newburg, Preston county.
Kate Ebert.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Olive Cooper.....Palatine, Marion county.
Mollie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Belle Pritchard.....Middlebourne, Tyler county.
Lizzie Stewart.....Cedar Valley, Monongalia Co.

MIDDLE CLASS—A—Continued.

Lou Stewart.....Cedar Valley, Monongalia Co.
Kate Kildow.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
Margaret S. R. T. Smith.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Rosa Kinney.....Barnesville, Marion county.

GENTLEMAN.

F. J. Brock.....Lowsville Monongalia county.
E. C. Ravenscraft.....Kingwood, Preston county.
W. G. Wilson.....Palatine, Marion county.
F. A. Barnes.....Palatine, Marion county,
Albert S. Bosworth.....Beverly, Randolph county.
J. P. Freeman.....Kincheloe, Harrison county.
Claude Shannon.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
Fleming Billingslea.....Basnettsville, Marion county.
J. M. Davis.....Johnstown, Harrison county.
W. M. Blair.....Romines Mills, Harrison county.
Staats Nuzum.....Colfax, Marion county.
A. S. Grimm.....Bearsville, Tyler county.
C. J. Lavelle.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
D. C. Holland.....Webster, Taylor county.
Alonzo F. Wilmoth.....New Interest, Randolph county.
P. L. Glover.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Thomas Lee Daniels.....Beverly, Randolph county.
T. J. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
O. H. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
John F. Shore.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
G. Lewis C. Lawson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. B. High.....Romines Mills, Harrison county.
L. J. Corbly.....Bearsville, Tyler county.
Frank Kelley.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Stanley Boggess.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
John Bosworth.....Beverly, Randolph county.
Charles E. Taylor.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.
W. G. Smith.....Sancho, Tyler county.
Wiley C. Kerr.....Portland, Preston county.
W. I. Cox.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county,
Thomas Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Stephen W. Martin.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.

Middle Class—B.

LADIES.

Annie R. Ramsey	Wampum, Lawrence county, Pa.
Lizzie Cordray	Peddlers Run, Monongalia co.
Ella May Johnson	South Branch, Hampshire co.
Lummie High	Romines Mills, Harrison county.
Olive M. Basnett	Basnettsville, Marion county.
Laura V. Thompson	Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
Mollie Jones	Cedar Valley, Monongalia co.
Julia M. Davis	Boothsville, Marion county.
Annie Kinney	Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie Fleming	Fairmont, Marion county.
Eliza Hayden	Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

R. M. Cooper	Tollgate, Ritchie county.
J. A. Lenhart	Allbrightsville, Preston county.
Milliard F. Hamilton	Mannington, Marion county.
C. Sprigg Sands	Fairmont, Marion county.
Camden J. Garlowe	Bunner's, Marion county.
J. Nelson Cunningham	Rievesville, Marion county.

Junior Class.

LADIES.

Clara Parriott	Belton, Marshall county.
Alice B. Shinn	Shinnston, Harrison county.
Carlotta Morrow	Fairmont, Marion county.
Emma Wilson	Palatine, Marion county.
Hallie Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.
Sallie Haymond	Fairmont, Marion county.
Annie Long	Keyser, Mineral county.
Mary E. Jones	Cedar Valley, Monongalia co.
Josie Fortney	Newburg, Preston county.

GENTLEMEN.

George F. Martin	Worthington, Marion county.
Harry Linn	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
George N. A. Heed	Springfield, Hampshire county.
F. R. Cole	Farmington, Marion county.
L. A. McNemar	Weston, Lewis county.
F. H. Rymer	Freemansburg, Lewis county.
John B. Goff	Bridgeport, Harrison county.
P. Fahey, Jr	Fink's Creek, Lewis county.
Finley O. Gaskins	Palatine, Marion county.
J. H. Straley	Freemansburg, Lewis county.

JUNIOR CLASS—Continued.

J. W. McNicholas.....Deep Valley, Greene county Pa.
George Melvin Millan .....Worthington, Marion county.
J. C. Malette.....Palatine, Marion county.
Sweeden J. Satterfield.....Palatine, Marion county.
H. Leroy Sturm.....Farmington, Marion county.
B. W. Shinn.....Shinnston, Harrison county.
C. H. McDonald..... .....Romines Mills, Harrison county.
C. A. McConnell..... .....Smithton, Doddridge county.
George W. Poe.....Fetterman, Taylor county.
C. M. Wilson..... .....Wadestown, Monongalia county.
William M. Ralphsnyder.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
Willie J. Yoder.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Richard Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
John W. Poulson.....Evansville, Preston county.
Buchanon White..... .....Freemansburg, Lewis county.
Scott Jackson.....Jane Lew, Lewis county.
Charles Wilson..... .....Palatine, Marion county.
Minor Nuzum.....Colfax, Marion county.
D. A. McLain.....Avons, Doddridge county.

Post Graduates.

Carrie V. Yumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Ida Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Will S. Hennen.....Palatine, Marion county.
J. Walter Barnes.....Palatine, Marion county.

Department of Music.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL.

Mrs. M. A. J. Pinnell, M. E. L., *Instructor.*

Eva Hennen.	Lucy Jones.	Minnie Alemong.
Mary Gould.	Bella Coombs.	Emma Boggess.
Lou Sanders.	Lolo Hall.	Mabel Burns.
Cora Ogden.	Mattie McGee.	Alice Hamilton.
Carlotta Morrow.	Lucy Wiggington.	Eliza Hayden.
Maggie Gilpin Morrow.	Maggie Turner.	Melissa Hall.
Rose Swisher.	Carrie V. Turney.	Elda Combs.
Ella Greiner.	Minnie May Lott.	C. T. Price.
Lula Sands.	Alice B. Shinn.	Carney Hartley.
Fannie Burns.	Ida Abott.	Glenn Fleming.

Regents' Course of Study.

The following condensed form of the Course of Study to be gone over preparatory to graduation, has been adopted by the Board of Regents:

14th. The Normal Course shall consist of three years, and shall embrace the three classes: Junior, Middle and Senior.

THE JUNIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—Webster's Primary Dictionary; Westlake, or Hinkle's Test Speller.

Reading—McGuffey's Sixth Reader, or Kidd's Rhetorical Reader.

Writing—The Eclectic or Spencerian System.

Arithmetic—Beginning with fractions and completed. (Ray's or Brooks'.)

Geography—Maury's, or the Eclectic, or Mitchell's (W. Va. edition.)

Language Lessons and Elementary English Grammar—Reed and Kellog's, or Swinton's.

History of the United States—Redpath or Venable's.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

THE MIDDLE YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—By Written Exercises.

Reading—With special attention to Tone and Utterance.

Sentence Analysis and Prose Composition—Hart's or Pinneo's.

Rhetoric and Composition—(begun)—Hart's and Hepburn's.

Physical Geography—Maury's, or Houston's.

Algebra, to Quadratics—Ray's or Venable's.

Elements of General History—Carter's, or Swinton's.

School Economy, &c.—Wickersham's.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Hart and Page, or Wickersham's.

School Law of the State.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

The Senior Year shall embrace:

Spelling—By Dictation and Written Exercise.

English Literature—Hart's, or Shaw's.

Rhetoric—Completed.

Algebra—Completed.

Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry—Schuyler's, or Robinson's.

Elements of Natural Philosophy—Norton's, or Hooker's.

Natural History—Hooker's, or Morse's.

Bookkeeping by Single Entry—Byrant's, or Byrant and Stratton's.

Frequent exercises in hearing classes recite, and the different methods discussed; the organization of schools exemplified; the different modes of classification elucidated, and the advantages or disadvantages of each, set forth.

Regular exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

15th. The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same, equal to seventy-five per cent of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

COUNTY APPOINTEES.

The Regulations of the West Virginia Normal School, prescribe as follows:

The number of students which each county in the State shall

be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	9	Mineral	6
Berkeley	13	Monongalia	12
Boone	4	Monroe	9
Braxton	6	Morgan	4
Brooke	5	McDowell	2
Cabell	10	Nicholas	4
Calhoun	4	Ohio	26
Clay	2	Pendleton	6
Doddridge	6	Pleasants	3
Fayette	6	Pocahontas	4
Gilmer	4	Preston	13
Grant	4	Putnam	7
Greenbrier	9	Raleigh	3
Hampshire	7	Randolph	5
Hancock	4	Ritchie	8
Hardy	5	Roane	7
Harrison	15	Summers	4
Jackson	9	Taylor	8
Jefferson	12	Tucker	2
Kanawha	20	Tyler	7
Lewis	9	Upshur	7
Lincoln	5	Wayne	7
Logan	5	Webster	2
Marion	13	Wetzel	8
Marshall	13	Wirt	4
Mason	14	Wood	17
Mercer	6	Wyoming	3

5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of Free Schools of the County in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent shall select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his County in the foregoing apportionment.

6th. When any County shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said Schools, may then, or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the Judicial Circuit at large, to which the County belongs, with the privilege of attending during the School Year in which they have been admitted.

7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age.

Alumni Association.

This associations now numbers one hundred and sixty-one members, and holds its meeting and literary entertainment on the day and evening of the annual commencement. Four-fifths of the one hundred and sixty-one graduates are engaged in teaching in West Virginia and other States. Coming together as they do here annually, from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their re-union cannot fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulation. The meeting of the present year occurs June 24, 1880.

ALUMNI RECORD.

Class of 1872.

Hyre D. Clark—Buckhannon, Upshur county; principal, Academy, Pleasant Hill, Mo., 1879–80.

Anna Bell Ayers (Mrs. McKinney)—Palatine, Marion county; married in 1874.

Manie F. Watson (Mrs. M. N. Barnes)—Fairmont, Marion county; married in 1878.

Lucy M. Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont Normal School, 1879–80.

Class of 1873.

Amanda Abbott—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Grafton Graded Schools, 1879–80.

Laura C. Arnett (Mrs. Cole)—Parkersburg, Wood county, married in 1877.

Amanda Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1879–80.

Alice M. Gallihue (Mrs. Corpenning)—Bridgeport, Harrison county; married in 1877.

Nelia A. Lowe (Mrs. Asa Gothorp)—Boothsville, Marion county; married in 1877.

Mackie M. Manley (Mrs. Holbert)—Bobtown, Marion county; married in 1878.

Olive McClaskey—Moundsville, Marshall county; teacher in Moundsville Graded School, 1879–80.

Fannie May—Forksburg, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.

Hannah J. Price—Benwood, Marshall county; teacher.

Gussie B. Swearengen—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Laura C. Strider - Halltown, Jefferson county.

Lucretia J. Zumbro—Cherry Camp, Harrison county; Postmistress.

Charles Benton Bland—West Union, Doddridge county; physician.

Charles E. Brant—Piedmont, Mineral county; in clerk's office, 1879–80.

Archibald H. Corley,—Sutton, Braxton county; attorney-at-law.

John A. Fleming—Shinnston, Harrison county; farmer.

Ulysses S. Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont Normal School, 1879–80.

George P. Griffin—Smithfield, Penna.; attorney-at-law.

John W. Musgrove—Bunner's Ridge, Marion county: teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.

Thomas C. Miller—Fairmont, Marion county; principal Fairmont Graded School, 1879–80.

Jacob W. May—Forksburg, Marion county; principal Benwood Graded School, 1879–80.

Perry A. Sidelles - Silver Hill, Wetzel county; physician.

James A. Sharpless—Piedmont; County Superintendent of Mineral county.

Volney B. Trimble—Beverly, Randolph county; editor *Randolph Enterprise*, 1879–80.

Granville B. Harvey—Philippi, Barbour county; physician.

Class of 1874.

Mary E. Ayers (Mrs. B. L. Butcher)—Beverly, Randolph county; married in 1878.

Sallie R. Gallihue (Mrs. J. A. Fleming)—Shinnston, Harrison county; married in 1877.

Ida Ingman—Mannington, Marion county; teacher.

Mary R. Newman—Knob Fork, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county, 1879–80.

Mary L. Welty (Mrs. Morgan)—Rievesville, Marion county; married in 1878.

Bennett H. Butcher—Attorney-at-law, Parkersburg, Wood county.

Bernard L. Butcher—Beverly; prosecuting attorney, Randolph county.

Lloyd L. Drummond (deceased)—Farmington, Marion county.

French M. Ferrell—Big Bend, Calhoun county; attorney-at-law.
J. R. C. Hustead—Simpson's Station, Taylor county.
Patrick Lavelle (deceased)—Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Esdras Ludwick—Purgitsville, Hampshire county; clergyman.
John Taylor—Purgitsville, Hampshire county; teacher in Mineral county, 1879–80.
James W. Newman—New Martinsville; clerk of circuit court, Wetzel county.
Jesse L. Newman—Knob Fork, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county, 1879–80.
Alpheus Reger Smith (deceased)—Weston, Lewis county.
James M. Sprinston (deceased)—Troy, Gilmer county.
M. Hamilton Steele—Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; farmer.
Ezekiel Trickett—Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia county, 1879–80.

Class of 1875.

Maggie E. Barnes (Mrs. Dr. Reger)—Fairmont, Marion county; married in 1878.
Hattie N. Hall—Fairmont, Marion county.
Samanthia Hall—Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie Hall (Mrs. W. J. Lynch—Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie county.
Lucy Haymond (Mrs Deering)—Morgantown, Monongalia county, married in 1877.
Mary R. Watson (Mrs. Rev. Sipe)—Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania; married in 1878.
Sallie Sommers—Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Luella Hall—Cameron, Marshall county; teacher in Cameron Graded School, 1879–80.
Belle Swearengen—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion county. 1879–80
Jennie L. Sinnett—Harrisville, Ritchie county.
Mary Lowe—Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.
Oscar W. Atkeson—Council Grove, Kansas.
Richard V. Boseley—Claysville, Mineral county.
Madison T. Broadus—Roxalana, Roane county; teacher in Roane county, 1879–80.
J. V. Blair—West Union, Doddridge county; attorney at law.
James J. Ewers—Springfield, Hampshire county; teacher in Illinois.
L. Bruce Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Preston county, 1879–80.
W. S. Fleming—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.
F. P. Heskett—Bethsaida, Belmont county, Ohio.
Albert Johnson—Grantsville, Calhoun county.
Alcinus C. Law—Jane Lew, Lewis county; clergyman, teacher in Taylor county, 1879–80
Chas. E. Manley—Bobtown, Marion county; deputy sheriff of Marion county, 1879–80

U. E. Morgan—Farmington, Marion county.
T. Nelson Parks—Middlebourne, Tyler county; attorney at law.
Perry Marteney—Burnersville, Barbour county. student at Bethany.
J. M. Prickett—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher.
Cyrus H. Scott—Beverly, Randolph county; attorney at law.
M. R. Stout—Bridgeport, Harrison county; farmer.
W. H. Pilchard—Letart, Mason county.
Jared Lee Wamsley—Huttonsville, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph county, 1879–80.
Matthew Wamsley--San Francisco, California.
Lee Porter Watson—Smithtown, Monongalia county; law student, University of Virginia, 1879–80.
Charles Watson—Fairmont, Marion county.

Class of 1876.

Florence J. Graham—Charleston; teacher in Charleston Graded School, 1879–80.
Belle Caldwell (Mrs. Culbertson)—Wheeling; missionary in India, 1880.
Lizzie Howell (Mrs. Allen)—Colfax, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.
Florence M. Swearingen—(Mrs Zinn) Palatine, Marion county, teacher in Tucker county, 1880.
Lydia Joseph—Joseph's Mills, Tyler county, teacher in Tyler county, 1879–80.
Carrie V. Zumbro—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.
Leah Swearingen (Mrs. Madera)—Palatine; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.
Annie M. Manly—Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.
Annie E. Richards—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Palatine Graded School, 1879–80.
Florence M. Butcher—Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Beverly Graded School, 1879–80.
Anthony S. Loveall – Greenwood, Doddridge county; clergyman, 1879-80.
mes E. Mercer—Blacksville; clergyman, 1879–80.
John M. Lowe—Pine Grove, Wetzel county; farmer in Wetzel county, 1879–80.
Geo. W. Ice—Teater's Mills, Doddridge county; teacher in Doddridge county, 1879–80.
John M. Joliff—Uffington; —onongalia county, teacher in Monongalia county, 1879–80.
Alonzo A. Waters—Laurel Point, Monongalia county; student at University, Morgantown, 1879-'80.
Isaac C. Ralphsnyder—Arnettsville, Monongalia county; principal Kingwood Graded School, 1879-'80.
Arthur L. Cox—Fairmont; student at University, Morgantown, 1879-'80.
Benjamin W. Cowan—Smithton, Dodridge county; farmer, 1879-80.
P. Clinton Vinyard—Roxatana, Roane county; county superintendent of Roane county, 1879-'80.

Class of 1877.

Fannie M. Burns—Fairmont Marion county, teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1879-80.

F. Jessie Grove (Mrs. Manley)—Bobtown, Marion county.

Susie E. Hall—Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879-80.

Mary E. Long (Mrs. Parsons)—Keyser, Mineral county.

Addie E. Swisher—South Branch, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire county, 1879-80.

Elias Amos—Reivesville, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879-80.

John W. Beal—Breese, Illinois; teacher in Greene county, 1880.

Benjamin W. Boggess—Lumberport, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county, 1879-80.

James G. Coplin—Pruntytown, Taylor county; principal West Grafton Graded School, 1879-80.

James W. Chesney—Sistersville, Tyler county; physician, 1880.

Joseph F. Dixon—Piedmont, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral county, 1879-80.

Joseph W. McDougal—Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Missouri, 1880.

Columbus Ford—Pruntytown, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county, 1879-80.

John Lavelle—Uniontown, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county, 1879-80.

Hanson G. Lawson—Clarksburg; principal of Weston High School, 1880.

Henry L. Miller—Palatine, Marion county.

Okey J. Moore—Sistersville, Tyler county; student of Theology.

John W. Newlon—Pruntytown, Taylor county; teacher in Grafton Graded School, 1879-80.

Howard N. Ogden—Fairmont; student University, Morgantown, 1879-80.

Charles T. Price—West Milford, Harrison county; principal of Volcano Graded School, 1879-80.

Charles H. Rector—Pruntytown, Taylor county; county superintendent and teacher in Grafton Graded School, 1879-80.

Benjamin F. Ramage—West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county, 1879-80.

Bruce B. Vandervort—Morgantown; teacher in Monongalia county, 1879-80.

Class of 1878.

Lillian Davidson—Pruntytown, Taylor county; teacher.

Dora Swisher—Fairmont; student in Wheeling Female College, 1879.

Fannie E. Pride—Fairmont; teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1879-80.

Willa Grove—Flemington, Taylor county; teacher.

Eliza Murphy—Fairmont; teacher in Fairmont Graded School, 1879-80.

Jennie C. Graham—Masontown, Preston county; teacher in Preston county, 1879-80.

Edward P. Brand—Laurel Point, Monongalia county; teacher in Harrison county, 1879-80.

John Buchanan—Cumberland Maryland.

W. Scott Meredith —Fairmont; principal Mannington Graded School, 1879–80.

W. L. Courtright—Palatine; teacher in Lewis county, 1879.

L. M. Wade—Laurel Point, Monongalia county; attorney at law, Morgantown, 1880.

Chas. A. Steele—Fairmont; clerk in drug store and student of medicine, 1879–80.

James Hollan Fitzwater—Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph county, and student at Drew Theological Seminary, 1879–80.

Class of 1879.

Ida Abbott—Fairmont, Marion county.

Verona Maple—Mannington, Marion county: teacher in Bridgeport Graded School, Harrison county, 1879–80.

Sallie Fleming—Fairmont; teacher in Hampshire county, 1879–80.

Florence N. Couchman—Martinsburg, Berkeley county; teacher in Martinsburg Graded School, 1880.

Mollie J. Hoult—Fetterman, Taylor county; teacher in Fetterman Graded School, 1879–80.

Martha Manley—Bobtown, Marion county.

Mary M. Manley—Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.

Ida E. Burns—Fairmont; teacher in Hampshire county, 1879–80.

Mollie Hindman—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Palatine Graded School, 1879–80.

Mary Acsah Clark—Shinnston, Harrison county.

Hattie Cooper—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Doddridge county, 1879–80.

Richard Adair—Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county, 1879–80.

Stark L. Baker—Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph county, 1879–80.

J. P. Scott—Simpsons, Taylor county; principal of Webster Graded School, 1879–80

C. H. Davis—New Milton, Doddridge county; principal of Salem School, 1879–80.

George S. Arnold—Burlington, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral county, 1879–80.

Otto Sinsel—Webster, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county, 1879–80.

Charles E. Batson—Webster, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county, 1879–80.

L. Hansford—St George, Tucker county; teacher in Tucker county, 1879–80.

E. E. Mercer —Fairmont; teacher in Hampshire county, 1879–80.

W. B. Cookman—Jane Lew, Lewis county; teacher in Lewis county, 1879–80.

W. S. Hennen—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Hampshire county, 1879–80.

Marcus M. Ross—Colfax, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1879–80.

John R. Stout—Bridgeport, Harrison county.

J. Walter Barnes—Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Doddridge county, 1879–80.

General Information.

Letters are received almost daily, making inquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these inquiries, and to answer them briefly:

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, and with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to make the student a thorough master, not only of the text-book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any study they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demands of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this inquiry, our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and Collegiate Departments. The object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic and Collegiate Course of Study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Do Normal Diplomas entitle the holders to teach in the Free Schools of West Virginia, without County Certificates? The school law says: "Diplomas granted to normal students shall be accepted as a certificate of qualification to teach common schools throughout the State."—*Sec.* 29, *chap.* 123, *Code.* And for purposes of compensation, diplomas shall rank as No. 1 certificates.—*See amendments* 1879, *chap.* 74, *sec.* 29.

FIFTH—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-books? It does not. We wish it could do so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text-books. There is a refreshing of the memory and an inspiration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second hand text-books can generally be had at very low rates.

SIXTH—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first class boarding houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., is from $2.00 to $2.50 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms and board themselves at an average cost of $2 00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending his money. On the matter of expenses, each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1.25, if strict economy is used.

SEVENTH—Is the Normal School a mixed school—*i. e.*, does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it develops the great advantages of this plan of conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. In all the particulars specified above, this school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

EIGHTH—Is it better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year, and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by extra effort. The advantages are—it keeps him in the spirit and line of systematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years, in view of them going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies return to school so deteriorated in the habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, aban-

doned their purpose, and left the institution to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal School at once, become identified with its work, and then avail themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of the class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where students leave the Institution to teach, disconnect themselves from their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members of the Institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will-power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things.

Ninth—Can I pay my own expenses in School, and thus by my own efforts, get an education? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an education, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundredths of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal*. Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hinderance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power —the want of personal heroism that makes self-denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacrifice, then it shall be sought; but if, to acquire it, there must be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, and the young man, in a cowardly spirit, abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds of the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered, and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and working of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he boards in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars per week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told, about $72. Allow him $40 per month for sixteen weeks' teaching, and his earnings are $160. Let his board while teaching be $48. Thus, his entire expenditures for the year are $120 while his

earnings are $160. This allows $40 for books and incidentals—his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student should thoroughly learn. The student that will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of personal and popular power which can be predicted of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourage that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassments that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

TENTH—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1876–7, about 170 of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50 a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this School is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this School are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity, and experience, is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has merit will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools in turn, furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure to reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for that purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his County Superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the School. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Sunday, June 20—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. W. R. White, Presiding Elder of M. E. C.
2. Monday Night, June 21—Address before Normal Literary Society, by Hon. J. A. Hutchinson, Parkersburg.
3. Tuesday Night, June 22—Address before Mozart Literary Society, by Judge John Blair Hoge, Martinsburg.
4. Wednesday Night, June 23—Literary Contest between Societies.
5. Thursday A. M., June 24—Senior Orations.
6. Thursday Night, June 24—Alumni Address and Re-union.

CALENDAR FOR 1880-81.

School year is divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each.

Fall Term begins September 8, 1880.

Winter Term begins December 13, 1880.

Summer Term begins March 28, 1881.

Winter Vacation of two weeks, beginning December 24.

Examinations at close of each term.

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The Calendar.

1883—FOURTEENTH YEAR.

MONDAY, April 9.....Senior Class Examinations begin.
SATURDAY, June 9, 8 P. M...Anniversary Normal Lit. Society.
SUNDAY, June 10.....Baccalaureate Sermon.
MONDAY, June 11, 8. P. M....Anniversary Mozart Lit. Society.
TUESDAY, June 12, 8 P. M.....Address before Mozart Society.
WEDNESDAY, June 13, 8 P. M..Address before Normal Society.
WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2 P. M.....Alumni meeting.
THURSDAY, June 14, 9 A. M.....Commencement.
THURSDAY, June 14, 8 P. M.....Alumni Literary Exercises.

THURSDAY, Sept. 6.....Fall Term begins.
THURSDAY, November —.....Thanksgiving.
MONDAY, December 3.....Winter Term begins.
MONDAY, March 17, '84.....Spring Term begins.
FRIDAY, December 21.....Christmas Holidays begin.
THURSDAY, January 3, '84.....School Resumes.

Graduates in Course.

CLASS OF 1872.

LADIES.

Lucy M. Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Manie Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
A. Belle Ayers.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

H. D. Clark.....Buckhannon, Upshur county.

CLASS OF 1873.

LADIES.

Laura H. Arnett.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Alice M. Galihue.....Adamsville, Harrison county.
Nelia A. Lowe.....Boothsville, Marion county.
Mackie M. Manley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Olive McClaskey.....Moundsville, Marshall county.
Fannie May.....Forksburg, Marion county.
Hannah J. Price.....Benwood, Marshall county.
Gussie B. Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Laura C. Strider.....Halltown, Jefferson county.
Lucretia J. Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

C. B. Bland.....West Union, Doddridge county
C. E. Brant.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
A. W. Corley.....Leedsville, Randolph county.
J. A. Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
U. S. Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.

G. P. Griffin.....Smithfield, Pennsylvania.
J. W. Musgrove.....Bunner's Ridge, Marion county
T. C. Miller.....Fairmont, Marion county.
J. W. May.....Forksburg, Marion county.
P. A. Sidels.....Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
J. A. Sharpless.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
V. B. Trimble.....Overfield, Barbour county.
G. B. Harvey. .....Evansville, Preston county.

CLASS OF 1874.

LADIES.

Mary E. Ayers.....Palatine, Marion county.
Sallie R. Gallihue.....Adamsville, Harrison county.
Ida Ingman.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Newman.....Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Mary L. Welty..... Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

B. H. Butcher..... ...Lockhart's Run, Wood county.
B. L. Butcher.....Huttonsville, Randolph county
*L. L. Drummond.....Barrackville, Marion county.
F. M. Ferrill.....Big Bend, Calhoun county.
J. R. C. Hustead.....Simpson's, Taylor county.
*Patrick Lavelle.....Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Esdras Ludwick.....Purgitsville, Hampshire county
John Taylor.....Purgitsville, Hampshire county
James W. Newman.....Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Jesse L. Newman.....Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
*A. R. Smith.....Weston, Lewis county.
*James M. Springston..... Troy, Gilmer county.
M. Hamilton Steele.....Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co
Ezekiel Tricket.....Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1875.

LADIES.

Maggie E. Barnes.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Hattie N. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Samantha Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.

Lucy Haymond	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Watson	Fairmont, Marion county.
Sallie Sommers	Fairmont, Marion county.
Luella Hall	Parkersburg, Wood county.
Belle Swearengen	Palatine, Marion county.
Jennie L. Sinnet	Harrisville, Ritchie county.
Mary R. Lowe	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Oscar W. Atkeson	Buffalo, Putnam county.
Richard V. Bosley	Claysville, Mineral county.
Madison T. Broadus	Roxalana, Roane county.
J. V. Blair	West Union, Doddridge county.
James I. Ewers	Springfield, Hampshire county.
L. Bruce Fleming	Fairmont, Marion county.
W. Sanford Fleming	Fairmont, Marion county.
F. P. Heskett	Belmont county, Ohio.
Albert Johnson	Grantsville, Calhoun county.
A. C. Law	Jane Lew, Lewis county.
Charles E. Manley	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
*Perry E. Marteney	Burnersville, Barbour county.
U. E. Morgan	Farmington, Marion county.
T. Nelson Parks	Conaway, Tyler county.
J. M. Prickett	Fairmont, Marion county.
Cyrus H. Scott	Huttonsville, Randolph county.
*M. R. Stout	Bridgeport, Harrison county.
W. H. Pilchard	Letart, Mason county.
Jared L. Wamsley	Huttonsville, Randolph county.
Matthew Wamsley	Valley Bend, Randolph county.
Lee P. Watson	White Day, Monongalia county.
Charles Watson	Fairmont, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1876.

LADIES.

Florence I. Graham	Malden, Kanawha county.
Belle Caldwell	Wheeling, Ohio county.
Lizzie Howell	Colfax, Marion county.
Florence M. Swearengen	Palatine, Marion county.
Lydia V. Joseph	Joseph's Mills, Tyler county.

*Deceased,

Carrie V. Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Leah Swearingen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Anna M. Manley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Anna E. Richards.....Palatine, Marion county.
Florence M. Butcher.....Huttonsville, Randolph county.
A. S. Loveall.....Greenwood, Doddridge county.
J. E. Mercer.....Gray's Flats, Marion county.
John W. Lowe.....Pine Grove, Wetzel county.
George W. Ice.....Yeater's Mill, Doddridge county
John M. Joliff.....Uffington, Monongalia county.
Alonzo A. Waters.....Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
Isaac C. Ralphsnyder.....Arnettsville, Marion county.
Arthur L. Cox.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Benjamin W. Cowan.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
P. Clinton Vineyard.....Roxalana, Roane county.

CLASS OF 1877.

LADIES.

Jessie Grove.....Flemington, Taylor county.
Addie Swisher.....South Branch, Hampshire Co.
Susie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary Long.....Springfield, Hampshire county.

GENTLEMEN.

*H. G. Lawson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. W. McDougal.....Harrisonville, Ritchie county.
B. F. Ramage.....West Milford, Harrison county.
Benjamin Boggess.....Lumberport, Harrison county.
John W. Beal.....Elm Grove, Ohio county.
J. W. Newlon.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
James W. Chesney.....Sistersville, Tyler county.
Howard N. Ogden.....Fairmont, Marion county.
*James G. Coplin.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Charles H. Rector.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
John F. Dixon.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
Charles T. Price.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Bruce B. Vandervort.....Morgantown, Monongalia Co.
Columbus Ford.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.

*Deceased.

Henry S. Miller.....Palatine, Marion county.
John Lavelle.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Okey J. Moore.....Sistersville, Tyler county.
Elias S. Amos.....Rievesville, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1878.

LADIES.

Lillian Davidson.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Dora D. Swisher.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie E. Pride.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Willa Grove.....Flemington, Taylor county.
Eliza L. Murphy.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie C. Graham.....Masontown, Preston county.

GENTLEMEN.

Edward Paris Brand.....Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
John Buchanan.....Keyser, Mineral county.
W. S. Meredith.....Oil City, Wirt county.
W. L. Courtright.....Palatine, Marion county.
L. M. Wade.....Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
Charles A. Steele.....Fairmont, Marion county.
J. H. Fitzwater.....Beverly, Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1879.

LADIES.

Ida Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Verona Mapel.....Mannington, Marion county.
Sallie Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Florence N. Couchman.....Martinsburg, Berkeley county.
Mollie J. Hoult.....Fetterman, Marion county.
Martha Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Mary M. Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Ida E. Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mollie Hindman.....Palatine, Marion county.
Mary A. Clark.....Shinnston, Harrison county.
Hattie Cooper.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Richard Adair.....Parkersburg, Wood county.

Stark L. Baker	Beverly, Randolph county.
J. P. Scott	Simpson's, Taylor county.
C. H. Davis	New Milton, Doddridge county.
George S. Arnold	Burlington, Mineral county.
Otto Sinsel	Webster, Taylor county.
Charles E. Batson	Webster, Taylor county.
L. Hansford	St. George, Tucker county.
E. E. Mercer	Fairmont, Marion county.
W. B. Cookman	Jane Lew, Lewis county.
W. S. Hennen	Palatine, Marion county.
Marcus M. Ross	Canton, Marion county.
*John R. Stout	Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. Walter Barns	Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1880.

LADIES.

M. Belle Swisher	South Branch, Hampshire Co.
Etta M. Watson	Fairmont, Marion county.
Lula V. Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mattie E. Lough	Monongalia county.
Eva May Hennen	Palatine, Marion county.
Cora Belle Billingslea	Palatine, Marion county.
Viola Swearengen	Marion county.
Laura C. Dunnington	Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

J. Scott Vandervort	Weston, Lewis county.
William I. Barrett	Davisville, Wood county.
John Oliver Thrush	Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Oliver Cook	Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
*V. B. Richardson	Bridgport, Harrison county.

CLASS OF 1881.

LADIES.

Kate Ebert	Fairmont, Marion county.
Nannie R. Reynolds	Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
Mollie Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

Charles E. Taylor.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.
*D. C. Holland.....Webster, Taylor county.
J. L. Bosworth.....Beverly, Randolph county.
S. Walter Scott Martin.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
W. M. Blair.....Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
A. F. Wilmoth.....New Interest, Randolph county.
F. J. Brock.....Lowsville, Monongalia county.
Alva S. Grimm.....Bearsville, Tyler county.
O. H. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
T. J. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Claud Shannon.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
Thomas L. Daniels.....Beverly, Randolph county.
F. A. Barns.....Palatine, Marion county.
A. S. Bosworth.....Beverly, Randolph county.
E. C. Ravenscraft.....Kingwood, Preston county.

CLASS OF 1882.

LADIES.

Ida M. Engleby.....Lonaconing, Md.
Anna L. L. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Olive M. Ross.....Canton, Marion county.
Alice Ross.....Canton, Marion county.
Belle C. Wilderman.....Frostburg, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN.

Albert Hoff.....Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Leroy H. Sturm.....Farmington, Marion county.
Howard J. Wagoner.....Alaska, Mineral county.
W. G. Wilson.....Palatine, Marion county.

Scope of Course of Study.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the third part of Arithmetic—Ray's written; some elementary English Grammar; and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading, &c. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teacher's course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named should be studied in the Normal School in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1.) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough*, and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is, therefore, necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he also be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school didactics. It is thought that students having completed the branches named in the Free Schools preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of the prescribed branches of study, other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be

granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is, therefore, made requisite to a Diploma that the students shall have *good* moral habits, *good* literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishments, essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools, as a State System of Instruction, is to make of the youth of our country honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. This Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

Students.

SENIOR CLASS 1883.

LADIES.

Burns, Mary M.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Carter, Jennetta E	Mt. Harmony, Marion county.
High, Lummie A.	Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
Kinney, Rosa L.	Barnesville, Marion county.
Swindler, Ida P.	Grafton, Taylor county.

GENTLEMEN.

Blair, M. S.	Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
Glover, P. L.	Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Mayers, Will S.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Ogden, H. C.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Reynolds, C. L.	Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Shultice, Robert.	Piedmont, Mineral county.
Swan, Leroy	Middlebourne, Tyler county.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Basnett, Ollie M.	Basnetts, Marion county.
Billingslea, Anna M	Palatine, Marion county.
Cooper, Olive	Palatine, Marion county.
Fleming, Jennie M	Fairmont, Marion county.
Hoff, Mary A	Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Hayden, Emma	Fairmont, Marion county.
Jaco, Florence	Grafton, Taylor county.
Johnston, Estella.	West Union, Doddridge county.
Lakin, Lessie	Barrackville, Marion county.
McGinnis, Melcina	Mole Hill, Ritchie county.
Paul, Alice L.	Newburg, Preston county.
Ramsey, Anna	Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Samsel, Katie	Grafton, Taylor county.

Sheetz, M. Sue	Keyser, Mineral county.
Tennant, Emma	Basnetts, Marion county.
Wagoner, Ella M	Alaska, Mineral county.
Allen, C. J	Shirley, Tyler county.
Barnes, C. B	Palatine, Marion county.
Billingslea, Frank	Farmington, Marion county.
Billingslea, Fleming	Basnetts, Marion county.
Bunner, J. W	Boothsville, Marion county.
Fleming, N. L	Simpson, Taylor county.
Freeman, J. P	Kincheloe, Harrison county.
Deahl, J. N	Kasson, Barbour county.
Freeman, J. L	Kincheloe, Harrison county.
Hoff, Humphrey	Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Hoff, R. L	Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Harr, A. P	Palatine, Marion county.
Idleman, S. S. C	Mt. Storm, Grant county.
Lakin, J. S	Barrackville, Marion county.
Lavelle, A. J	Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Linn, Harry	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Miller, J. B	Palatine, Marion county.
Musgrove, S. M	Bunner's Ridge, Marion county
Mayers, C. H	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mercer, J. N	Gray's Flat, Marion county.
McAllister, John	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Nuzum, Staats	Palatine, Marion county.
Reynolds, H. S	Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Romine, Junius B	Rockford, Harrison county.
Snider, M. F	New Milton, Doddridge county.
Sommers, M. A	Holbrook, Doddridge county.
Taylor, John D	Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Wilkinson, A. J	Bridgeport, Harrison county.
Wilson, C. M	Wadestown, Monongalia Co.
Vanzandt, B. H	Newburg, Preston county.

Enrollment of Students.

CLASS OF 1882-3.

LADIES.

Arnett, Dora B.....Palatine, Marion county.
Burns, Mary M.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Basnett, Ollie.....Basnett, Marion county.
Billingslea, Anna.....Palatine, Marion county.
Beard, Mary S.....Huntersville, Pocahontas Co.
Beard, Minnie J.....Huntersville, Pocahontas Co.
Boggess, Halla.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Burch, Anna.....Woodland, Marshall county.
Baker, Jessie B.....Beverly, Randolph county.
Bartlett, Alma.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Cooper, Olive.....Palatine, Marion county.
Carter, Jennetta.....Mt. Harmony, Marion county.
Crane, Georgie T.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Chidester, Hattie A.....Cherry Camp, Harrison county
Crumrine, Clara A.....Middlebourne, Tyler county.
Davis, Luda M.....Palatine, Marion county.
Dunnington, Laura.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Ellifritz, Victoria E.....Alaska, Mineral county.
Fleming, Gypsie.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Grove, Georgie.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Gould, Anna.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Guseman, Ella.....Reedsville, Preston county.
Hayhurst, Clara.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county
Hayhurst, Lucy.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county
Helmick, Lucy.....Palatine, Marion county.
Helmick, Vallie.....Palatine, Marion county.
Hall, Hallie.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Hayden, Emma.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Higenbotham, Ida.....Palatine, Marion county.
High, Lummie A.....Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.

Hoff, Mary A.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Hall, Mollie.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Idleman, Charity.....Mount Storm, Grant county.
Ice, Mattie Lee.....Barrackville, Marion county.
Ice, Flora.....Gray's Flat, Marion county.
Johnston, Estella.....West Union, Doddridge county
Jefferys, Carrie.....Washington, D. C.
Jaco, Florence.....Grafton, Taylor county.
Kinney, Rosa.....Barnesville, Marion county.
Linn, Minnie.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county
Lakin, Lessie.....Barrackville, Marion county.
Lope, M. E. C.....Wheeling, Ohio county.
Lloyd, Minnie.....Palatine, Marion county.
Lippincott, Elsie B.....Grafton, Taylor county.
McKinney, May.....Palatine, Marion county.
McGinnis, Melcena.....Mole Hill, Ritchie county.
Manley, Jennie.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Mercer, Effa.....Fairmont, Marion county.
May, Emma.....Maysville, Grant county.
Ohley, Alice.....Palatine, Marion county.
Ogden, Cora.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Paul, Alice.....Newburg, Preston county.
Parsons, Ida M.....Seymoursville, Grant county.
Ramsey, Anna.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Righter, Belle.....Shinston, Harrison county.
Riggs, Emma.....Little's Mills, Tyler county.
Swindler, Effie.....Palatine, Marion county.
Swindler, Ida.....Grafton, Taylor county.
Swisher, Rosa.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Samsel, Katie.....Grafton, Taylor county.
Sands, Lulu.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Smith, Maud.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
Sheetz, M. Sue.....Keyser, Mineral county.
Tennant, Emma.....Basnett, Marion county.
Wagoner, Ella M.....Alaska, Mineral county.
Watson, Mattie.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Zumbro, Carrie V.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Allen, Columbus J.....Shirley, Tyler county.
Beatty, L. W.....Hannahsville, Tucker county.

Billingslea, Fleming	Basnett, Marion county.
Billingslea, Frank	St. Louis, Missouri.
Billingslea, Ira	Palatine, Marion county.
Barnes, C. B.	Palatine, Marion county.
Bishoff, Geo. W	Albright's, Preston county.
Bishop, W. T	Kasson, Barbour county.
Blair, M. S.	Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
Bunner, J. W	Boothsville, Marion county.
Ballah, A. F	Barrackville, Marion county.
Burleigh, J. F.	Woodruff, Marshall county.
Carpenter, W. W	Colfax, Marion county.
Clayton, Frank	Rievesville, Marion county.
Conley, Isaiah	Rockford, Harrison county.
Cooper, J. C	Bearsville, Tyler county.
Conway, C. E	Gray's Flat, Marion county.
Corrothers, A. J.	Uffington, Monongalia county.
Dever, F. L	Sunset, Pocahontas county.
Dudley, B. F.	Basnett, Marion county.
Davison, Howard	Webster, Taylor county.
Deahl, J. N	Kasson, Barbour county.
Deberry, J. W	Littleton, Wetzel county.
Duffy, J. J	Glen Easton, Marshall county.
Davis, L. B	Lost Creek, Harrison county.
Devault, E. E	White Day, Monongalia county
Eddy, W. J	Cross Roads, Monongalia Co.
Fleming, N. L.	Simpson, Taylor county.
Freeman, J. P.	Kincheloe, Harrison county.
Freeman, J. L.	Kincheloe, Harrison county.
Feather. C. E	Albright's, Preston county.
Fish, Edmund	Moundsville, Marshall county.
Graham, J. E	Palatine, Marion county.
Graham, W. W.	Masontown, Preston county.
Graham, Sanford	Reedsville, Preston county.
Gaskins, A. C	Palatine, Marion county.
Glover, P. L.	Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Harr, A. P	Palatine, Marion county.
Harr, Harry	Palatine, Marion county.
Hoff, Humphrey	Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Hoff, R. L	Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Hall, B. P	Frametown, Braxton county.
Heltzel, A. B.	Wardensville, Hardy county.

*Hawkins, H. L.	Basnett, Marion county.
Hupp, E. E.	Cameron, Marshall county.
Harris, F. P.	Reedyville, Roane county.
Heed, Geo. A.	Alaska, Mineral county.
Ice, E. E.	Robison's Mills, Wetzel county
Idleman, S. S. C.	Mt. Storm, Grant county.
Jones, L. C.	Barrackville, Marion county.
Jamison, D. L.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Johnson, C. E.	Rees's Mill, Mineral county.
Kester, Rufus	St. Mary's, Pleasants county.
King, W. B.	Murphy's Mills, Wood county.
Linn, Harry	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Linn, James	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Lavelle, A. J.	Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Ludwig, S. R.	Rio, Hampshire county.
Loar, T. E.	Reedsville, Preston county.
Lakin, James S.	Barrackville, Marion county.
Manley, R. T.	Bobtown, Marion county,
Manley, John R.	Bobtown, Marion county.
Mercer, J. N.	Gray's Flat, Marion county.
Mercer, E. E.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Morgan, Ellsworth	Winfield, Marion county.
McAllister, John L.	Benton,s Ferry, Marion county.
Mayers, Will S.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mayers, Chas. H.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Musgrove, S. M.	Bunner's Ridge, Marion county
Miller, J. B.	Palatine, Marion county.
Miller, J. C.	Farmington, Marion county.
Miller, W. C.	Barrackville, Marion county.
McNemar, L. A.	Jane Lew, Lewis county.
Martin, J. B.	Murphy's Mills, Wood county.
Martin, J. W.	Little's Mills, Tyler county.
McReynolds, J. D.	West Union, Doddridge Co.
McCray, Chas	Fairmont, Marion county.
McCuskey, J. W.	Board Tree, Marshall county.
Ogden, H. C.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Ogden, W. C.	Fairmont, Marion county.
Potts, T. A.	Martinsburg, Berkeley county.
Posten, Smith J.	Masontown, Preston county.
Powell, C. F.	Paw Paw, Morgan county.

*Deceased.

Reynolds, C. L. ..... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Reynolds, H. S. ..... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Rees. J. W ..... Alaska, Mineral county.
Rady, R. G ..... Lahmansville, Grant county.
Rexroad, J. L ..... Lahmansville, Grant county.
Robison, Eliel ..... Milo, Wetzel county.
Romine, Junius B ..... Rockford, Harrison county.
Riggle, C. B ..... Middlebourne, Tyler county.
Shafer, Geo ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Swan, Leroy ..... Middlebourne, Tyler county.
Shultice, Robert ..... Piedmont, Mineral county.
Snider, M. F ..... New Milton, Doddridge county.
Snyder, S. J. ..... Arnettsville, Monongalia Co.
Smith, M. M ..... Twiggs, Tyler county.
Selvey, Harrison ..... Simpson, Taylor county.
Stoetzer, Herman G ..... Wheeling, Ohio county.
Satterfield, Sweden J ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Scott, W. J ..... Rowelsburg, Preston county.
Staats, E. C ..... Reedy, Roane county.
Springer, James H ..... Benton's Ferry, Marion county
Thomas, John E ..... Benton's Ferry, Marion county
Taylor, J. D ..... Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Thomas, E. J ..... Mannington, Marion county.
Underwood, D. J ..... Shirley, Tyler county.
Underwood, M. V ..... Shirley, Tyler county.
Ullum, Rufus ..... North Bend, Tyler county.
Vanzandt, B. H ..... Newburg, Preston county.
Vincent, Tiberius ..... Bunner's Ridge, Marion Co.
Wilson, C. M ..... Wadestown, Monongalia Co.
Wilson, W. G ..... Palatine, Marion county.
Wilson, Harry ..... Grafton, Taylor county.
Wilkinson, A. J ..... Bridgeport, Harrison county.
Wright, L. H ..... Kincheloe, Harrison county.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Abbott, Ida ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Boggess, Hallie ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Burns, Mary ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Burns, Minnie ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Burke, Hattie ..... Farmington, Marion county.
Baker, Jessie ..... Beverly, Randolph county.

Beard, Minnie	Huntersville, Pocahontas Co.
Carter, Jennetta	Mt. Harmony, Marion county.
Cole, Emma	Fairmont, Marion county.
Comerford, Cora	Fairmont, Marion county.
Dunnington, Maud	Ellenboro, Ritchie county.
Fitzgerald, Mattie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Gould, Anna	Fairmont, Marion county.
Grove, Georgie	Flemington, Taylor county.
Hall, Hallie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Hall, Mollie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Hough, Hattie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Haymond, Sallie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Jefferys, Carrie	Washington, D. C.
King, Pattie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Linn, Minnie	Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Lakin, Lessie	Barrackville, Marion county.
Lippincott, Elsie	Grafton, Taylor county.
Layman, Carrie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Meredith, Mary	Barnesville, Marion county.
McCoy, Sallie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Nichols, Annie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Nichols, Minnie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Ogden, Cora	Fairmont, Marion county.
Paul, Alice	Newburg, Preston county.
Smith, Maggie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Smith, Maud	Bridgeport, Harrison county.
Swindler, Ida	Grafton, Taylor county.
Samsel, Katie	Grafton, Taylor county.
Walker, Ettie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Wigginton, Lucy	Fairmont, Marion county.
Wigginton, Mollie	Fairmont, Marion county.
Burns, Morris	Fairmont, Marion county.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Ladies	86
Gentlemen	117
Pupils in Music Department	38
Grand Total	241
Counted twice	36
Total	205

NORMAL APPOINTEES.

COUNTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTED DURING YEARS 1882–3.

Barbour,	Marion,	Pocahontas,
Braxton,	Morgan,	Ritchie,
Berkely,	Monongalia,	Roane,
Doddridge,	Mineral,	Randolph,
Grant,	Marshall,	Taylor,
Hardy,	Ohio,	Tyler,
Hampshire,	Preston,	Tucker,
Harrrison,	Pleasants,	Wetzel,
Lewis,		Wood.

Total counties..... 26

Course of Study.

The course of Instruction for the State Normal Schools of West Virginia, approved by the State authorities, embraces two distinct courses: The Normal Training Course, and the Academic and Collegiate course.

THE NORMAL TRAINING COURSE.

Language.—Orthography; Reading and Elocution; English Grammar; Higher Lessons in English; English Composition; English Literature, Analysis of English Classics; Rhetoric.

Mathematics.—Mental and Written Arithmetic; Higher Algebra; Geometry; Trigonometry and Surveying.

Natural Sciences.—Political, Mathematical and Physical Geography; Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry; Astronomy.

History.—History of the United States; Constitution of the United States, and General History.

Arts.—Book-Keeping; Penmanship; Drawing; Vocal Music.

Teaching.—School Economy; School Room Guide; School Law; Methods of Instruction.

ACADEMIC AND COLLEGIATE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This Department has hitherto been worked in connection with the Normal School. It is designed for tuition-paying students and the graduates of the Normal School who return to the Institution, and wish to pursue the higher branches of learning.

The following *outlines* the curriculum for this class of students:

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin Lessons and Reader; Cæsar; Greek Lessons; Constitution of the United States; Higher Algebra; Geometry.

Second Session—Trigonometry; Cæsar; Virgil; Greek Reader; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry; Ancient Geography and History; History of the Roman Republic.

MIDDLE YEAR.

First Session—Analytical Geometry; Latin—Virgil; Greek—Anabasis; German and French; Moral Science.

Second Session—Latin—*Cicero de Officiis*; Astronomy; Greek—Iliad (Bosie's ed.); German; Political Economy.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin—Horace; Greek—Iliad; Geology; Rhetoric; Thucydides; Ancient History and Geography; Goldsmith's History of Greece.

Second Session—Logic; Elements of Criticism; Civil Engineering and Surveying; Mental Philosophy; Civil Government; Ovid and Mythology.

Elocution and Composition throughout the Course.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AS ARRANGED FOR THIS SCHOOL.

Students with a fair knowledge of the branches taught in the Free Schools can enter and graduate in this course in three years, while students who have taught successfully the common school branches may complete the course in two years.

STUDIES FOR THREE YEARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNIOR YEAR.

Orthography; Reading, Letter-Writing, Mental Arithmetic—Ray's Higher to exchange; English Grammar, Political Geography; Map Drawing, History of United States; Penmanship; Elementary Philosophy.

MIDDLE YEAR.

Higher Lessons in English, Physiology; Physical Geography; Elementary Algebra, Arithmetic completed; Geometry (Brooks); Penmanship; Drawing, School Room Guide; American Literature.

SENIOR YEAR.

General History; Rhetoric; English Literature; Botany; Philosophy; Chemistry; Book-Keeping; Trigonometry and Surveying (Robinson); School Law; Methods of Instructions; Higher Algebra. The study of Latin during the last two years is encouraged but not demanded.

Morals, Government, &c.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and, as such, is in every respect, *unsectarian*. It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach, and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath service, each having prosperous Sabbath schools. Students are cordially welcomed to these privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

MORAL REQUISITES.

While as a State School, this Institution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarian or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit corresponding deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend church on that day with some one of the congregations of the town. No immoral, profane, or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution. Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this school.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the School involves three elements:

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*

2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*

3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves, cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examination for graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the school and a committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board for further trial and tests. Every pupil in the Institution is subject to the monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

LOCATION, BUSINESS OF THE SCHOOL, ETC.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, about seventy miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Monongahela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming among them, all the kindness and attention demanded by Christian courtesy and culture.

BUILDINGS.

The School Buildings are ample for two hundred Normal Pupils, and even more. The new edifice, 80x40 feet, and three stories is now complete, and, in connection with the former building, affords every accommodation desired for the most liberal purposes of the school. The structure throughout is among the most ample and convenient in the State—having large halls, recitation and reading rooms. The apparatus is

not large, but it is hoped liberal additions will be made thereto in a short time.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teacher's Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the professson and work of teachers. It will also contain an assortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc.

BOARD.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnished in good families at from two dollars and a half to three dollars per week. A large proportion of the students, however, rent furnished rooms and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding, the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced, (including room-rent) to one dollar and fifty cents per week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during five years at this Institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board as follows: Junior Studies, $7.00 per term of 13 weeks. Senior Studies, $8.00 per term. Higher Academics, $11.00.

This tuition is chargeable only to those who are not Normal students appointed by County Superintendents.

LITERARY SOCIETIES AND LIBRARY.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with this school, the "Normal" and the "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous, active, and afford special advantages in Composition, Reading, Orations, Debate and Criticism. They also afford opportunity for the study of Parliamentary Law, and the acquirement of business habits. The Normal Society has started a Library.

Friends of our Normal School are respectfully reminded that contributions of books will meet with due appreciation from the members.

The anniversaries and Literary Contest of the Societies contribute largely to the interest of the Annual Commencement.

ALUMNI LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Alumni Association last year made a very respectable beginning towards a Library and Reading Room. Generous contributions have been made to the former by individual members and classes of the Alumni. The leading weekly journals of the State, the Wheeling *Register* and the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, also twenty of the leading Educational Journals of the United States are generally sent to the Reading Room, by friends of the Institution.

REGENTS COURSE OF STUDY.

The following condensed form of the Course of Study to be completed preparatory to graduation has been adopted by the Board of Regents:

14. The Normal Course shall consist of three years—Junior, Middle and Senior.

The Junior Year shall embrace:

Orthography—McGuffey's.

Penmanship—Spencerian.

Reading—Kidd's Rhetorical Reader; Shoemaker's Manual and Annuals.

Arithmetic—Ray's Higher (Written); Brook's Mental.

Geography—Mitchell's; Apgar Map-Drawing.

English Grammar—Harvey.

History United States—Eclectic.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

The Middle Year shall embrace:

Elocution—Shoemaker's Manual.

Sentence Analysis—Reed and Kellogg's.

Rhetoric and Composition—Reed and Kellogg's.

Physical Geography—Houston's.

Algebra to Quadratics—Ray's.

Physiology—Martindale.

School Room Guide—De Graff.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Wickersham, School Law of State.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Harkness, (Optional.)

The Senior Year shall embrace:

English Literature—Kellogg's.

English Classics—Clark and Maynard's.

Rhetoric—Reed and Kellogg's.

Algebra—Completed, Ray's.

Geometry—Brooks'.

Trigonometry—Robinson's and Brooks'.

Surveying—Robinson's.

Natural Philosophy—Avery's.

Natural History—Hooker's.

Book Keeping—Mayhew's.

Methods of Instruction—Brooks'.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

15. The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same, equal to seventy-five per cent. of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

The following apportionment was made by the Board on the census of 1880, on the basis of six hundred students:

4th. The number of Students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department

in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	12	Mineral	8
Berkeley	17	Monongalia	15
Boone	5	Monroe	11
Braxton	9	Morgan	5
Brooke	6	McDowell	3
Cabell	13	Nicholas	7
Calhoun	6	Ohio	37
Clay	3	Pendleton	8
Doddridge	10	Pleasants	6
Fayette	11	Pocahontas	5
Gilmer	7	Preston	19
Grant	5	Putnam	11
Greenbrier	15	Raleigh	7
Hampshire	10	Randolph	8
Hancock	5	Ritchie	13
Hardy	6	Roane	12
Harrison	20	Summers	8
Jackson	16	Taylor	11
Jefferson	15	Tucker	3
Kanawha	32	Tyler	11
Lewis	13	Upshur	10
Lincoln	8	Wayne	14
Logan	7	Webster	3
Marion	17	Wetzel	14
Marshall	18	Wirt	7
Mason	22	Wood	25
Mercer	7	Wyoming	4

Sections 5 and 6 of the "Rules and Regulations" heretofore made by the Regents were amended so as to read as follows:

"5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of free schools of the county in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent shall select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his county in the foregoing apportionment, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

"6th. When any county shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said Schools may then or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the State at large, with the privilege of attending during the School year in which he or she has been admitted, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent: *Provided*, That no county shall have in its combined representation at all of said Schools, at any one time, more appointments than are prescribed by this apportionment.

"7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be

selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This association now numbers two hundred and three members, and holds its annual meeting and literary entertainment during the week of Commencement.

Four-fifths of the members are engaged in school work in West Virginia and other States. Coming together as they do here annually from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their reunion cannot fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulation. The meeting of the present year occurs June 14, 1883.

Alumni Record.

CLASS OF 1872.

Clark, Hyre D., Port Byron, Ill., clergyman; teacher for several years.

Ayers, Anna Bell (Mrs. O. S. McKinney), Palatine, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

Fleming, Lucie M. (Mrs. F. E. Stuart), Liberty, Kansas; taught nine years in Fairmont State Normal.

Watson, Mamie (Mrs. M. N. Barns), Fairmont, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

CLASS OF 1873.

Abbott, Amanda, Fairmont, W. Va.; taught each year since graduating; teacher in Grafton in 1882-3.

Arnett, Laura C. (Mrs. W. L. Cole), Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

Fleming, Amanda, Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher Fairmont graded schools, 1882-3; taught each year since graduating—ten years.

Gallihue, Alice M. (Mrs. A. Corpenning), Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va.; teacher two years.

Lowe, Nilia A. (Mrs. Asa Gawthrop), Boothville, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher three years.

Manley, Machie M. (Mrs. J. H. Holbert), Bobtown, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher four years.

McClaskey, Olive, Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va.; taught in Benwood and Grafton five years, in Moundsville five years; total, ten years.

May, Fannie, Forksburg, Marion county; teacher for six years.

Price, Hannah J., Benwood, Marshall county, W. Va.; teacher in Marshall county five years.

Swearengen, Gussie B. (Mrs. William Michaels), Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher six years.

Strider, Laura C., Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.; teacher in West Virginia and Georgetown, D. C., ten years.

Zumbro, Lucretia, Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va.; clerk in store; taught in Doddridge one year, P. M. Cherry Camp several years.

Bland, Charles B., West Union, Doddridge county; physician and druggist,; taught three years.

Brant, Charles E., Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.; deputy county clerk 1882-3; taught four years.

Corley, Archibald W., Sutton, Braxton county, W. Va.; attorney-at-law; taught four years.

Fleming, John A., Shinnston, Harrison county; farmer; taught three years.

Fleming, U. S., Fairmont, Marion county; acting Principal State Normal School; taught in Beverly, Kingwood and Fairmont since graduating, nine years.

Griffin, George P., Smithfield, Pa.; attorney-at-law.

Musgrove, John W., Bunner's, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1882–3; teacher eight years.

Miller, Thomas C., Fairmont, Marion county, principal Fairmont public schools; teacher in Grafton one year, in Fairmont eight years.

May, J. W., Benwood, Marshall county, principal Benwood schools; teacher in Piedmont, Fairmont, Belmont (Ohio), Newburg and Benwood; latter place four years.

Sidels, Perry A., Silver Hill, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county since graduating.

Sharpless, James A., Piedmont, Mineral county; taught in Keyser and Piedmont several years; was county superintendent, now deputy sheriff.

Trimble, Volney B., Beverly, Randolph county; taught three years; editor of Randolph *Enterprise* several years; now attorney-at-law.

Harvey, Granville, B., Philippi, Barbour county; taught two years; now physician and druggist.

CLASS OF 1874.

Ayers, Mary E. (Mrs. B. L. Butcher), Wheeling, W. Va.; taught three years.

Gallihue, Sallie R. (Mrs. J. A. Fleming), Shinnston, Harrison county; taught two years.

Ingman, Ida, Fairmont, Marion county; principal Romney schools; taught every year since graduating.

Newman, Mary R. (Mrs. B. Morgan), Pine Grove, Wetzel county; taught four years.

Welty, Mary L. (Mrs. Edward Morgan), Rivesville, Marion county; taught two years.

Butcher, Bennett H., Kokoma, Col.; attorney-at-law; member of Colorado legislature 1882–3.

Butcher, Bernard L., Wheeling, W. Va.; State Superintendent of Free Schools.

Drummond, Lloyd L. (deceased).

Ferrell, French M., Big Bend, Calhoun county; attorney-at-law; taught five years.

Hustead, J. R. C., Simpson's, Taylor county; taught three years.

Lavelle, Patrick (deceased).

Ludwick, Esdras, Purgitsville, Hampshire county; clergyman; taught two years in Hampshire.

Taylor, John, Purgitsville, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire since graduating.

Newman, James W., New Martinsville, Wetzel county; clerk of circuit court; taught three years.

Newman, Jesse L., Knob Fork, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county since graduating.

Springston, James M. (deceased).

Steele, Hamilton M., Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher and farmer.

Trickett, Ezekiel, Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher and farmer.

CLASS OF 1875.

Barnes, Maggie E. (Mrs. Dr. A. G. Reger), Fairmont, Marion county; taught two years.

Hall, Hattie N., Fairmont, Marion county.

Hall, Samantha, Fairmont, Marion county.

Hall, Jennie (Mrs. W. J. Linch), Harrisville, Ritchie county; taught in Ritchie three years.

Haymond, Lucy (Mrs. Staley Deering), Morgantown, Monongalia county; teacher instrumental and vocal music.

Hall, Luella, Wheeling, W. Va.; taught since graduating.

Watson, Mary R. (Mrs. C. A. Sipe), Mannington, Marion county; taught one year.

Sommers, Sallie, Clarksburg, Harrison Co.; taught two years.

Swearengen, Belle, Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Newburg, 1882-3; has taught every year since graduating.

Smith, Jennie L., Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie in 1882–3.

Lowe, Mary R., Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion.

Bosely, Richard V., Claysville, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral county since graduating.

Broadus, Madison T., Roxalana, Roane county, W. Va.; teacher in Roane, 1882–3.

Blair, J. V., West Union, Doddridge county; attorney at law; taught two years after graduating, and served as county superintendent of Doddridge four years.

Ewers, James I., Higginsville, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire county, 1882–3.

Fleming, Bruce L., Cowan, Delaware county, Indiana; teacher in Mineral county, W. Va., 1882–3; now a merchant.

Fleming, W. S., Adrian College, Michigan; taught five years in Barbour, Preston and Marion counties; graduated at Adrian, summer 1883.

Heskitt, F. P., Bethsadia, Belmont county, Ohio; teacher since graduating.

Johnson, Albert, Grantsville, Calhoun county, W. Va.; teacher in Calhoun, 1882–3; has taught nearly every year since graduating.

Law, A. C., Moundsville, Marshall county; druggist; taught five years.

Manley, Charles E., Fairmont, Marion county; deputy sheriff of Marion county, 1882–3; taught two years.

Atkeson, W. O., Rich Hill, Mo.; Pres. of Russelville (Arkansas) Coal and Mining Company; taught in New Haven, Graham Station and Pleasant Flats, W. Va., and in White City, Kansas; was editor of W. Va. *Monitor*, and daily and weekly *National Gazette*, Rich Hill, Mo.

Morgan, U. E., Farmington, Marion county; attorney-at-law, taught two years.

Marteney, Perry (deceased).

Parks, T., Middlebourne, Tyler county; attorney-at-law, taught two years after graduating, and was elected superintendent of schools of Tyler, in 1875, re-elected in 1877 and in 1881.

Prickett, J. M., Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion.

Scott, Cyrus H., Beverly, Randolph county; prosecuting attorney of the county, taught three years.

Stout, M. R., Bridgeport, Harrison county; farmer; taught one year.

Pilchard, W. H., Letart, Mason county; farmer in Kansas; taught in Mason county.

Wamsley, Jared L., Beverly, Randolph county; taught in Randolph several years; now member of board of examiners.

Wamsley, Matthew, San Francisco, Cal.; banker; taught in Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1876.

Caldwell, Belle (Mrs. W. Culbertson), returned missionary, now in Illinois.

Butcher, Florence M. (Mrs. J. L. Wamsley), Beverly, Randolph county; taught four years.

Howell, Lizzie (Mrs. L. Allen), Astow, Taylor county; taught four years in Barbour, Taylor and Marion.

Joseph, Lydia V., Fordland, Webster county, Mo.; taught in Tyler county, W. Va., and in Lawrence county, Mo.

Manley, Annie M., Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion four years.

Grayum, Florence J., Charleston, Kanawha county; teacher in Charleston Kindergarten; taught since graduating.

Richards, Annie E., Palatine, West Va.; teacher in Rivesville, Marion county; has taught since graduation.

Swearengen, Leah (Mrs. Chas. L. Madera), Colfax, Marion county; taught in Marion and Roane counties.

Swearengen, Florence (Mrs. W. D. Zinn), Philippi, Barbour county; taught twenty-seven months.

Zumbro, Carrie V., Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; taught in Wetzel, Marion and Harrison counties; assistant in Normal School, spring of 1883.

Cowan, Benj. W., Smithton, Doddridge county; farmer and teacher.

Cox, Arthur L., Fairmont, Marion county; Principal Rivesville school, now attorney-at-law, Fairmont.

Ice, Geo. W., Center Point, Doddridge county; county commissioner; taught each year since graduating, in Doddridge county; member of examining board.

Jolliff, John M., Uffington, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia.

Loveall, Anthony S., Logansport, Marion county; teacher for several years, now a clergyman.

Lowe, John M., Pine Grove, Wetzel county; teacher and farmer.

Mercer, James E., Guyandotte, Cabell county; a teacher, then a clergyman.

Ralphsnyder, I. C., Kingwood, Preston county; teacher four years, now attorney-at-law.

Vinyard, P. Clinton, Roxalana, Roane county; teacher, since graduating, in Roane.

Waters, Alonzo A., Madison, N. J.; student in Drew Theological Seminary.

CLASS OF 1877.

Burns, Fannie, Fairmont, W. Va.; student at Oswego, N. Y., and teacher at Albany, N. Y., 1883.

Grove, Jessie (Mrs. C. E. Manley), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher three years.

Hall, Susie E., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Mineral county.

Long, Mary E. (Mrs. M. E. Parsons), Keyser, Mineral county.

Swisher, Addie E., South Branch, Hampshire county; taught five schools in Hampshire.

Amos, Elias S., Basnett, Marion county; teacher and county superintendent, 1882–3.

Beal, John W., Elm Grove, Ohio county; teacher.

Boggess, Benj. W., Lumberport, Harrison county; teacher and telegrapher.

Coplin, James G., (deceased).

Chesney, James W., Little's Mills, Tyler county; physician, assessor of Tyler county; taught several years.

Dixon, John F., Piedmont, Mineral county; teacher and county examiner of Mineral county.

Ford, Columbus, Pruntytown, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county.

Lavelle, John, Uniontown, Wetzel county; merchant; taught five years.

Lawson, H. J. (deceased).

McDougal, J. W., Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie.

Miller, Henry L., Palatine, Marion county; civil engineer, Rocky Mountains; taught three years.

Moore, Okey J., Milton, Cabell county; clergyman; taught three years.

Newlon, J. W., Pruntytown, Taylor county; assistant in State Normal School at Fairmont, 1882–3.

Ogden, Howard N., Fairmont, Marion county; law student; President Flemington College, 1882.

Price, Chas. T., West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Wirt county.

Rector, Charles H., Grafton, Taylor county; teacher and farmer.

Ramage, B. F., West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison.

Vandervort, Bruce B., New Antioch, Ohio; teacher.

CLASS OF 1878.

Davidson, Lillian (Mrs. Wm. Coplin), Pruntytown, Taylor county; taught in Mannington, Pleasant Creek and Grafton.

Pride, Fannie E. (Mrs. T. N. Parks), Sistersville, Tyler Co.

Graham, Jennie C., Masontown, Preston county; teacher in Preston county four years.

Grove, Willa (Mrs. Toben), New York city.

Murphy, Eliza, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Taylor county, 1882–3.

Swisher, Dora, Fairmont, Marion county.

Brand, Edward P., Laurel Pt., Monongalia; clergyman; taught several years.

Buchanan, John, Cumberland, Md.; taught one year, now attorney-at-law.

Courtwright, W. L., (deceased).

Fitzwater, J. H., Delta, Fulton county, Ohio; taught three years; clergyman; graduated at Drew Seminary, 1883.

Meredith, W. S., Fairmont, Marion county; taught in Palatine and Mannington, now attorney-at-law and prosecuting attorney, Marion county.

Steele, Chas. A., Chrisman, Edgar county, Illinois; druggist; taught three years.

Wade, L. M., Braxton, C. H., W. Va.; taught three years, now attorney-at-law.

CLASS OF 1879.

Abbott, Ida, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont graded school.

Burns, Ida E., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Mineral county.

Couchman, Florence N., Martinsburg, Berkeley county; teacher in Martinsburg since graduating.

Clark, Mary A., Shinnston, Harrison county; teacher in Bridgeport, Harrison county, 1882–3.

Cooper, Hattie N., Palatine, W. Va.; teacher in Palatine graded school.

Fleming, Sallie, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairview, Hancock county, 1882–3.

Hindman, Mollie (Mrs. Ross), Palatine, W. Va; taught two years.

Mapel Verona, Mannington, Marion county; assistant in Glenville State Normal, 1882–3.

Manley, Martha (Mrs. Curry), Lost Creek, Harrison county; taught two years.

Manley, Mary, Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Adair, Prichard, Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Parkersburg.

Baker, Stark L., Beverly, Randolph county; taught two years, now miller in his flouring mill.

Barnes, J. Walter, Fairmont, Marion county; principal Fairview school 1882, now student of law University of Virginia.

Batson, Charles E., Fetterman, Taylor county; taught two years, now miller in his flouring mill.

Cookman, W. B., Jane Lew, Lewis county; teacher and farmer.

Davis, C. H., New Milton, Doddridge county; county superintendent and teacher in Doddridge.

Arnold, George S., Burlington, Mineral county; county superintendent and teacher in Mineral.

Hennen, W. S., Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Preston county.

Ross, Marcus M., Canton, Marion county; taught till present year, now student at Normal College, Nashville, Tenn.

Stout, John R. (deceased).

Scott, J. P., Simpson, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor and attorney-at-law.

Sinsil, Otto, Webster, Taylor county; taught three years.

Mercer, E. E., Fairmont, Marion county; principal of Newburg graded schools, 1882–3, and assistant in Fairmont Normal, spring 1883.

CLASS OF 1880.

Billingslea, Cora B., Palatine, Marion county; taught in Buckhannon, Cherry Camp; now in New Salem, Harrison county, 1882–3.

Dunnington, Laura C., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Marshall county, 1882–3.

Hail, Lulu V., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1882–3.

Hennen, Eva May, Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Farmington, Marion county, 1882–3.

Lough, Mattie, Cedar Valley, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia county, now in Medical College, Philadelphia.

Swisher, Belle M., South Branch, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire county, 1882–3.

Swearengen, Viola. Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1882–3.

Watson, Etta, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont, Marion county, 1881–2.

Barrett, Wm. J., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county, 1882–3.

Cook, Oliver, Silver Hill, Wetzel county; teacher in Marshall county, 1882–3.

Richardson, V. B. (deceased).

Thrush, John F., Ridgeville, Mineral county; student Annville College, Pa., 1882–3.

Vandervort, J. Scott, Weston, Lewis county; student Adrian College, Mich., 1882, and clerk in R. R. office in Weston, 1883.

CLASS OF 1881.

Ebert, Kate, Fairmont, Marion county; assistant in Newburg graded school, 1882-3.

Reynolds, Nannie R., Wilsonburg, Harrison county, teacher Harrison county.

Hall, Mollie, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Harrison county.

Taylor, Chas. E., Ridgeville, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral.

Holland, D. C. (deceased).

Bosworth, J. L., Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph.

Martin, Walter Scott, Uniontown, Wetzel county; principal New Martinsville graded school, 1882-3.

Blair, W. M., Romine's Mills, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county; principal of New Salem school.

Wilmoth, A. F., Wheeling, W. Va.; taught at New Martinsville; now secretary to State Superintendent of Free Schools.

Broch, F. J., Fairmont, Marion county; taught two years; now clerk in store.

Grimm, Alva S., Little's Mills, Tyler county; teacher in Tyler county; now student of medicine.

Woofter, O. H., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county.

Woofter, T. J., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Parkersburg district.

Shannon, Claude, Smithton, Doddridge county; principal of West Union graded school, 1882-3; now postmaster at Smithton.

Daniels, Thomas L., Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph twenty months since graduating; now student of medicine.

Bosworth, A. S., Beverly, Randolph county; county superintendent and editor of Randolph *Enterprise*.

Ravenscraft, E. C., Kingwood, Preston county; assistant in Fairmont high school.

CLASS OF 1882.

Engleby, Ida M., Roanoke, Roanake county, Virginia.

Hall, Anna L. L., Fairmont, Marion county.

Ross, Olive M., Canton, W. Va; teacher in Mannington graded school; now teaching in Marion county.

Ross, Alice, Canton, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Wilderman, Belle C., Frostburg, Maryland; teacher in Allegheny county, Maryland.

Hoff, Albert, Quiet Dell, Harrison county; teaching in Harrison county.

Sturm, Leroy H., Farmington, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Wagoner, Howard J., Alaska, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral.

Wilson, W. G., Palatine, W. Va.; taught in Preston county, 1882–3.

General Information.

Letters are received almost daily, making enquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these enquiries, and to answer them briefly.

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, and with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to make the student a thorough master, not only of the text-book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any study they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demand of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this enquiry our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and Collegiate Departments. The object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic and Collegiate Course of Study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-books? It does not. We wish it could do so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text-books. There is a refreshing of the memory and an inspiration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second hand text-books can generally be had at very low rates.

Fifth—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first-class boarding-houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., is from $2.50 to $3.00 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms and board themselves at an average cost of $2.00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending his money. On the matter of expenses, each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1.50 if strict economy is used.

Sixth—Is the Normal School a mixed school—*i. e.* does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it develops the great advantages of this plan of conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. In all the particulars specified above, this school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

Seventh—Is it better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year, and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by extra effort. The advantages are—it keeps him in the spirit and line of sys-

tematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years, in view of them going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies, return to school so deteriorated in the habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, abandoned their purpose, and left the institution to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal School at once, become identified with its work, and then avail themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of the class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where students leave the Institution to teach, disconnect themselves with their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members of the Institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will-power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things.

Ninth—Can I pay my own expenses in school, and thus by my own efforts, get an education? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an education, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundredths of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal*. Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hinderance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power—the want of personal heroism that makes self-denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacrifice, then it shall be sought; but, if to acquire it, there must

be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, and the young man, in a cowardly spirit, abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds of the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and working of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he boards in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars per week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in a school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told, about $72.00. Allow him $40.00 per month for sixteen weeks' teaching, and his earnings are $160.00. Let his board while teaching be $48.00. Thus, his entire expenditures for the year are $120.00 while his earnings are $160. This allows $40.00 for books and incidentals—his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student should thoroughly learn. The student that will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of personal and popular power which can be predicted of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourage that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassments that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

Tenth—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1882–3, about two hundred of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50 a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have

done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this school is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this school are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity and experience, is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has merit will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools in turn furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure to reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for that purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his county superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the school. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

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The Calendar.

1884—FIFTEENTH YEAR.

MONDAY, April 14, 1884....Senior Class Examinations began.
SATURDAY, June 7, 8 P. M.....Address before Mozart Society.
SUNDAY, June 8, 2:30 P. M.....Baccalaureate Sermon.
MONDAY, June 9, 8 P. M.....Address before Normal Lyceum
TUESDAY, June 10, 8 P. M.....Anniversary of Mozart Society.
WEDNESDAY, June 11, 9 A. M.....Allumni Meeting.
WEDNESDAY, June 11, 3 P. M....Unveiling Portrait of Dr. Blair.
WEDNESDAY, June 11, 8 P. M..Anniversary of Normal Lyceum.
THURSDAY, June 12, 9 A. M.....Commencement.
THURSDAY, June 12, 8 P. M.....Alumni Reunion.

TUESDAY, Sept. 9, 1884..... Fall Term begins.
THURSDAY, Nov. 27, 1884.....Thanksgiving.
MONDAY, Dec. 8, 1884 ..... Winter Term begins.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1884 .....Christmas Holidays begin.
TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1885.....School Resumes.
MONDAY, March 16, 1885..... Spring Term begins.

Graduates in Course.

CLASS OF 1872.

LADIES.

Lucy M. Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Manie Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
A. Belle Ayers.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

H. D. Clark.....Buckhannon, Upshur county.

CLASS OF 1873.

LADIES.

Laura H. Arnett,.....Fairmont, Marion county,
Amanda Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Alice M. Galihue.....Adamsville, Harrison county.
Nelia A. Lowe.....Boothsville, Marion county.
Mackie M. Manley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Olive McClaskey.....Moundsville, Marshall county.
Fannie May.....Forksburg, Marion county.
Hannah J. Price.....Benwood, Marshall county.
Gussie B. Swearengen.....Palatine. Marion county.
Laura C. Strider.....Halltown, Jefferson county.
Lucretia J. Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

C. B. Bland	West Union, Doddridge county.
C. E. Brant	Piedmont, Mineral county.
A. W. Corley	Leedsville, Randolph county.
J. A. Fleming	Fairmont, Marion county.
U. S. Fleming	Fairmont, Marion county.
G. P. Griffin	Smithfield, Pennsylvania.
J. W. Musgrove	Bunner's Ridge, Marion county.
T. C. Miller	Fairmont, Marion county.
J. W. May	Forksburg, Marion county.
P. A. Sidels	Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
J. A. Sharpless	Piedmont, Mineral county.
V. B. Trimble	Overfield, Barbour county.
G. B. Harvey	Evansville, Preston county.

CLASS OF 1874.

LADIES.

Mary E. Ayers	Palatine, Marion county.
Sallie R. Gallihue	Adamsville, Harrison county.
Ida Ingman	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Newman	Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Mary L. Welty	Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

B. H. Butcher	Lockhart's Run, Wood county.
B. L. Butcher	Huttonsville, Randolph county.
*L. L. Drummond	Barrackville. Marion county.
F. M. Ferrill	Big Bend, Calhoun county.
J. R. C. Hustead	Simpson's, Taylor county.
*Patrick Lavelle	Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Esdras Ludwick	Purgitsville, Hampshire county.
John Taylor	Purgitsville, Hampshire county.
James W. Newman	Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Jesse L. Newman	Knob Forb, Wetzel county.
*A. R. Smith	Weston, Lewis county.
*James M. Springston	Troy, Gilmer county.
M. Hamilton Steele	Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co
Ezekiel Tricket	Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1875.

LADIES.

Maggie E. Barnes.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Hattie N. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Samantha Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Lucy Haymond.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Watson.....Fairmont. Marion county.
Sallie Sommers.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Luella Hall.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Belle Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Jennie L. Sinnet.....Harrisville, Ritchie county.
Mary R. Lowe.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Oscar W. Atkeson.....Buffalo, Putnam county.
Richard V. Bosley.....Claysville, Mineral county.
Madison T. Broadus.....Roxalana, Roane county.
J. V. Blair.....West Union, Doddridge county.
James I. Ewers.....Springfield, Hampshire county.
L. Bruce Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
W. Sanford Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
F. P. Heskitt.....Belmont county, Ohio.
Albert Johnson.....Grantsville, Calhoun county.
A. C. Law.....Jane Lew, Lewis county.
Charles E. Manley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
*Perry E. Marteney.....Burnersville, Barbour county.
U. E. Morgan.....Farmington, Marion county.
T. Nelson Parks.....Conaway, Tyler county.
J. M. Prickett.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Cyrus H. Scott.....Huttonsville, Randolph county.
*M. R. Stout.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
W. H. Pilchard.....Letart, Mason county.
Jared L. Wamsley.....Huttonsville, Randolph county
Matthew Wamsley.....Valley Bend, Randolph county.
Lee P. Watson.....White Day, Monongalia county.
Charles Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1876.

LADIES.

Florence J. Grayum.....Malden, Kanawha county.
Belle Caldwell.....Wheeling, Ohio county.
Lizzie Howell.....Colfax, Marion county.
Florence M. Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Lydia V. Joseph.....Joseph's Mills, Tyler county.
Carrie V. Zumbro.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Leah Swearingen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Anna M. Manley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Anna E. Richards.....Palatine, Marion county.
Florence M. Butcher.....Huttonsville, Randolph county
A. S. Loveall.....Greenwood, Doddridge county.
J. E. Mercer.....Gray's Flats, Marion county.
John W. Lowe.....Pine Grove, Wetzel county.
George W. Ice.....Yeater's Mill, Doddridge county.
John M. Joliff.....Uffington, Monongalia county.
Alonzo A. Waters.....Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
Isaac C. Ralphsnyder.....Arnettsville, Marion county.
Arthur L. Cox.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Benjamin W. Cowan.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
P. Clinton Vineyard.....Roxalana, Roane county.

CLASS OF 1877.

LADIES.

Jessie Grove.....Flemington, Taylor county.
Addie Swisher.....South Branch, Hampshire Co.
Susie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary Long.....Springfield, Hampshire county.

GENTLEMEN.

*H. G. Lawson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. W. McDougal.....Harrisonville, Ritchie county.
B F. Ramage.....West Milford, Harrison county.
Benjamin Boggess.....Lumberport, Harrison county.
John W. Beal.....Elm Grove, Ohio county.
J. W. Newlon.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

James W. Chesney.....Sistersville, Tyler county.
Howard N. Ogden.....Fairmont, Marion county.
*James G. Coplin.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Charles H. Rector.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
John F. Dixon.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
Charles T. Price.....Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Bruce B. Vandervort.....Morgantown, Monongalia Co.
Columbus Ford.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Henry S. Miller.....Palatine, Marion county.
John Lavelle.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Okey J. Moore.....Sistersville, Tyler county.
Elias S. Amos.....Rievesville, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1878.

LADIES.

Lillian Davidson.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Dora D. Swisher.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie E. Pride.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Willa Grove.....Flemington, Taylor county.
Eliza L. Murphy.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie C. Graham.....Masontown, Preston county.

GENTLEMEN.

Edward Paris Brand.....Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
John Buchanan.....Keyser, Mineral county.
W. S. Meredith.....Oil City, Wirt county.
W. L. Courtright.....Palatine, Marion county.
L. M. Wade.....Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.
Charles A. Steele.....Fairmont, Marion county.
J. H. Fitzwater.....Beverly, Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1879.

LADIES.

Ida Abbott.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Verona Mapel.....Mannington, Marion county.
Sallie Fleming.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Florence N. Couchman.....Martinsburg, Berkeley county.

*Deceased.

LADIES.

Mollie J. Hoult	Fetterman, Marion county.
Martha Manley	Bobtown, Marion county.
Mary M. Manley	Bobtown, Marion county.
Ida E. Burns	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mollie Hindman	Palatine, Marion county.
Mary A. Clark	Shinnston, Harrison county.
Hattie Cooper	Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Richard Adair	Parkersburg, Wood county.
Stark L. Baker	Beverly, Randolph county.
J. P. Scott	Simpson's, Taylor county.
C. H. Davis	New Milton, Doddridge county.
George S. Arnold	Burlington, Mineral county.
Otto Sinsel	Webster, Taylor county.
Charles E. Batson	Webster, Taylor county.
L. Hansford	St. George, Tucker county.
E. E. Mercer	Fairmont Marion county.
W. B. Cookman	Jane Lew, Lewis county.
W. S. Hennen	Palatine, Marion county.
Marcus M. Ross	Canton, Marion county.
*John R. Stout,	Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. Walter Barns	Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1880.

LADIES.

M. Belle Swisher	South Branch, Hampshire Co.
Etta M. Watson	Fairmont, Marion county.
Lula V. Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.
Mattie E. Lough	Monongalia county.
Eva May Hennen	Palatine, Marion county.
Cora Belle Billingslea	Palatine, Marion county.
Viola Swearengen	Marion county.
Laura C. Dunnington	Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

J. Scott Vandervort	Weston, Lewis county.
William I. Barrett	Davisville, Wood county.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

John Oliver Thrush	Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Oliver Cook	Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
*V. B. Richardson	Bridgeport, Harrison county.

CLASS OF 1881.

LADIES.

Kate Ebert	Fairmont, Marion county.
Nannie R. Reynolds	Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
Mollie Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Charles E. Taylor	Ridgeville, Mineral county.
*D. C. Holland	Webster, Taylor county.
J. L. Bosworth	Beverly, Randolph county.
S. Walter Scott Martin	Uniontown, Wetzel county.
W. M. Blair	Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
A. F. Wilmoth	New Interest, Randolph county.
F. J. Brock	Lowsville, Monongalia county.
Alva S. Grimm	Bearsville, Tyler county.
O. H. Woofter	Parkersburg, Wood county.
T. J. Woofter	Parkersburg, Wood county.
Claud Shannon	Smithton, Doddridge county.
Thomas L. Daniels	Beverly, Randolph county.
F. A. Barns	Palatine, Marion county.
A. S. Bosworth	Beverly, Randolph county.
E. C. Ravenscraft	Kingwood, Preston county.

CLASS OF 1882.

LADIES.

Ida M. Engleby	Lonaconing, Md.
Anna L. L. Hall	Fairmont, Marion county.
Olive M. Ross	Canton, Marion county.
Alice Ross	Canton, Marion county.
Belle C. Wilderman	Frostburg, Maryland.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

Albert Hoff.....Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Leroy H. Sturm.....Farmington, Marion county.
Howard J. Wagoner.....Alaska, Mineral county.
W. G. Wilson.....Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1883.

LADIES.

Mary M. Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennetta E. Carter.....Mt. Harmony, Marion county.
Lummie A. High.....Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
Rosa L. Kinney.....Barnesville, Marion county.
Ida P. Swindler.....Grafton, Taylor county.

GENTLEMEN.

M. S. Blair.....Romine's Mills, Harrison Co.
P. L. Glover.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Will S. Mayers.....Fairmont, Marion county.
H. C. Ogden.....Fairmont, Marion county.
C. L. Reynolds.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Robert Shultice.....Piedmont, Mineral county.
Leroy Swan.....Middlebourne, Tyler county.

Scope of Course of Study.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the third part of Arithmetic—Ray's written; some elementary English Grammar; and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading, &c. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teachers' course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named should be studied in the Normal School in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough*, and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is, therefore, necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he also be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school didactics. It is thought that students having completed the branches named in the Free Schools preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of

the prescribed branches of study, other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is, therefore, made requisite to a Diploma that the students shall have *good* moral habits, *good* literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishments, essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools,as a State System of Instruction,is to make of the youth of our country honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. This Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

Students.

SENIOR CLASS 1884.

LADIES.

Basnett, Ollie M.....Basnett, Marion co., W. Va.
Paul, Alice L.....Newburg, Preston co., W. Va.
Samsel, Katie V.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.

GENTLEMEN.

Bunner, J. W.....Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Joseph, J. D.....Joseph's Mills, Tyler co., W. Va.
Linn, H. G.....Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Mayers, C. H .....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Mercer, J. N.....Gray's Flat, Marion co., W. Va.
Musgrove, S M.....Bunner's Ridge, Marion co, W. Va.
Wilkinson, A. J.....Bridgeport, Harrison co., W Va.
Wilson, C. M.....Wadestown, Monongalia co., W. Va.

MIDDLE CLASS.

LADIES.

Burch, Anna.....Cameron, Marshall co., W. Va.
Fleming, Jennie M...Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Ice, Flora.....Gray's Flat, Marion co., W. Wa.
Johnson, Sue J.....South Branch, Mineral co., W. Va.
Johnson, Sue M.....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Johnston, Estella....West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Lowe, Alice.....Bobtown, Marion co., W. Va.
Meredith, Sarah E...Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Millier Annie B.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Ohley, Alice.....Palatine, Marion, co., W. Va.
Wright, Essie M.....Wheeling, Ohio co., W. Va.

STUDENTS—CONTINUED.

GENTLEMEN.

Crooks, W. E.....Medley, Grant co., W. Va.
Deahl, J. N.....Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
Dever, F. L.....Sunset, Pocahontas co., W. Va.
Fish, E. V.....Moundsville, Marshall co., W. Va.
Furbee, J. S.....Mannington, Marion co., W. Va.
Harris, F. P.....Reedyville, Roane co., W. Va.
Hoff, R. L.....Quiet Dell, Harrison co., W. Va.
Jones, L. C.....Barrackville. Marion co., W. Va.
Kennedy, J. B. M...Arnettsville, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Leeper, T. M.....Briertown, Marion co., W. Va.
Maxwell, T. E.....St. George, Tucker co., W. Va.
McAllister, A. G....Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Reed, S. F.....Elk City, Barbour co., W. Va.
Reynolds, H. S.....Pruntytown, Taylor co., W. Va.
Riggle, C. B.....Middlebourne, Tyler co., W. Va.
Satterfield, S. J.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Scott, W. J.....Rowlesburg, Preston co., W. Va.
Snider, M. F.....New Milton, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Snyder, S. J.....Arnettsville, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Swisher, C. F.....Rockford, Harrison co., W. Va.
Taylor, B. W.....Leadsville, Randolph co., W. Va.
Wright, L. H.....Kincheloe, Harrison co., W. Va.
Williamson, A. L....Meadland, Taylor co., W. Va.

JUNIOR CLASS

LADIES.

Amos, Sallie G.....Gray's Flat, Marion co., W. Va.
Arnett, Dora B.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Bane, Mary E.....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Bane, Nannie J.....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Barnes, Lucy.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Billingslea, Anna M.Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Blue, Hattie A.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Bolton, Darla R.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Boyers, Lily M.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Brinkman, Mollie...Orleans Cross Roads, Allegheny co., Md.
Conaway, Eliza A...Barrackville, Marion co., W. Va.

STUDENTS—CONTINUED.

Crane, Georgie.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Davis, Luda.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Ellifritz, Victoria E..Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Fleek, Maggie E....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Fleming, Gypsie W..Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Frankinberry, C. M.Colfax, Marion co., W. Va.
Gould, Anna.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hall, Anna S.....Gray's Flat, Marion co., W. Va.
Hamilton, Flora....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Wa.
Hayhurst, Alice.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Hayhurst, Clara J...Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Hayhurst, Lucy C...Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Helmick, Lucy.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Holmes Ida M.....West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Hough, Hattie E....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Knight, Mary E.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Latham, Emma.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Latham, Lulu.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Leonard, Della.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Linn, Minnie H.....Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Lloyd, Minnie.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Matlick, Effie C.....West Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
May, Emma.....Maysville, Grant co., W. Va.
May, Fannie.....Forksburg, Marion co., W. Va.
McKinney, May.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Mort, Alice V.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Ohley, E. I.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Olliver, Effie P.....Weston, Lewis co., W. Va.
Parsons, Sadie J ...Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Pigott, Laura M.....Hessville, Harrison co., W. Va.
Richards, Anna.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Schell, Anna L.....Medley, Grant co., W. Va.
Shore, Clara.....Shinston, Harrison co., W. Va.
Shroyer, Lily C.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Sipe, Mattie I.....Everett, Bedford co., Pa.
Swindler, Effie M....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Swisher, Rosa.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Watson. Etta.....White Day, Monongalia co , W. Va.
Westfall, Ollie B.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.

STUDENTS—CONTINUED.

Wilson, Mollie.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Woodburn, Dee P....Cameron, Marshall co., W. Va.

GENTLEMEN.

Adams, Maxwell.....Hannahsville, Tucker co., W. Va.
Amos, Webb.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Baker, Howard.....St. George, Tucker co., W. Va.
Ballah, A. F.....Barrackville, Marion co., W. Va.
Barker, S. A.....Arnettsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Barnes, J. W.....Wallace, Harrison co., W. Va.
Billingslea, I. E.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Bishop, W. T.....Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
Bishop, J. W.....Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
Boggs, D. S.....New Geneva, Jackson co., W. Va.
Brand, T. L.....Laurel Point, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Burk, F. B.....Parkersburg, Wood co., W. Va.
Carpenter, W. W....Colfax, Marion co., W. Va.
Clayton, F. B.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Cummings, T. I.....Weston, Lewis co., W. Va.
Davis, B. C.....Lost Creek, Harrison co., W. Va.
Davisson, Howard...Webster, Taylor co., W. Va.
DeMoss, W. E.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Dix, W. J. T.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Doty, R. L.....Powhattan, Belmont co., Ohio.
Dudley, B. F.....Basnett, Marion co., W. Va.
Fisher, R. M.....Berkeley Springs, Morgan co., W. Va.
Fleming, W. M.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Freeman, J. E.....Evansville, Preston co., W. Va.
Gaskins, A. C.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Gould, Charles.....Worthville, Carroll co., Ky.
Graham, J. E.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va,
Graham, W. W.....Masontown, Preston co., W. Va.
Hall, W. H.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hamilton, Clark.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Hamilton, W. S.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hamrick, D. H.....Bergoor, Webster co., W. Va.
Harr, Harry T.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Hartley, U. G.....Masontown, Preston co., W. Va.
Heltzel, A. B.....Wardensville, Hardy co., W. Va.

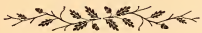
STUDENTS—CONTINUED.

Higginbotham, S....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Hoffman, J. N.....Moatsville, Barbour co., W. Va.
Holt, M. L.....Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Hood, Smith.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Hough, Fred.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hustead, W. A.....Peters, Barbour co., W. Va.
Hutchinson, R. S....LeRoy, Jackson co., W. Va.
Jeffreys, J. P.....Irontown, Taylor co., W. Va.
Johnson, I. V.....Silverton, Jackson co., W. Va.
Kennedy, J. E.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
King, W. B.....Parkersburg, Wood co., W. Va.
Knotts, I. C. .....Knottsville, Taylor co., W. Va.
Lawton, G. E.....Painter's Mills, Preston co., W. Va.
Linn, J. R.....Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Manley, S. W.....Bobtown, Marion co., W. Va.
Martin, J. B.....Murphy's Mills, Wood co., W. Va.
Martin, W. J.....Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
McAdams, H. C.....Magnolia, Morgan co., W. Va.
McReynolds, J. W...West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Meredith, C. C.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Miller, J. C.....Farmington, Marion co., W. Va.
Miller, W. C.....Barrackville, Marion co., W. Va.
Minear, C. W.....St. George, Tucker co., W. Va.
Morgan, C. F.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Musgrove, Clarence..Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Orr, Chas. H.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Parker, E. S. .....Springfield, Hampshire co., W. Va.
Potts, W. M.....Mingo Flats, Randolph co., W. Va.
Pyle, C. E.....Bearsville, Tyler co., W. Va.
Ravenscraft, E. M...Kingwood, Preston co., W. Va.
Reynolds, S. A.....Rio, Hampshire co., W. Va.
Rosier, J. O.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Russell, J. A.....Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Selvey, Harrison....Simpson, Taylor co., W. Va.
Shreeve, J. F.....LeRoy, Jackson co., W. Va.
Smith, H. F.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Stewart, O. B.....Georgetown, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Stoetzer, H. G.....Wheeling, Ohio co., W. Va.
Thomas, D. E.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.

STUDENTS—CONTINUED.

Thomas, M. P.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Wade, John S.....Burton, Wetzel co., W. Va.
Watson, C. W.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Wentz, W. H.....Hall, Barbour co., W. Va.
Work, Wesley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Wright, D. W.....Reedsville, Preston co., W. Va.
Wright, L. H.....Kincheloe, Harrison co., W. Va.
Yoder, Harry.....Shaw, Mineral co., W. Va.

Enrollment of Students.



CLASS OF 1884.

LADIES.

Amos, Sallie G.....Gray's Flat, Marion co., W. Va.
Arnett, Dora B.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Bane, Mary E.....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Bane, Nannie J.....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Barnes, Lucy.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Basnett, Ollie M.....Basnett, Marion co., W. Va.
Billingslea, Anna M.Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.
Blue, Hattie A.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Bolton, Darla R.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Boyers, Lily M.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Burch, Anna.....Cameron, Marshall co., W. Va.
Brinkman, Mollie...Orleans Cross Roads, Morgan co., W. Va.
Conaway, Eliza A...Barracksville, Marion co., W. Va.
Crane, Georgie.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Davis, Luda.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Ellifritz, Victoria E.Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Fleek, Maggie E.....Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Fleming, Gypsie W..Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Fleming, Jennie M..Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Frankinberry, C. M..Colfax, Marion co., W. Va.
Gould, Anna.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hall, Anna S.....Gray's Flat, Marion co., Wa. Va.
Hamilton, Flora....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS—Continued.

Hayhurst, Alice	Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Hayhurst, Clara J	Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Hayhurst, Lucy C	Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Helmick, Lucy	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Holmes, Ida	West Union. Doddridge co., W. Va.
Hough, Hattie E	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Ice, Flora	Gray's Flat, Marion co., W. Va.
Johnson, Sue J	South Branch, Hampshire co., W. Va.
Johnson Susie M	Keyser, Mineral co., W. Va.
Johnston, Estella	West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Knight, Mary E	Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Latham, Emma	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Latham, Lulu	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Leonard, Della	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Linn, Minnie H	Benson's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Lloyd, Minnie	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Lowe, Alice	Bobtown, Marion co., W. Va.
Matlick, Effie C	West Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
May, Emma	Maysville, Grant co., W. Va.
May, Fannie	Forksburg, Marion co., W. Va.
McKinney, May	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Meredith, Sarah E	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Miller, Anna B	Fairmont, Marirn co., W. Va.
Mort, Alice V	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Ohley, Alice	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Ohley, E. I.	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Olliver, Effie P	Weston, Lewis co., W. Va.
Paul, Alice L	Newburg, Preston co., W. Va.
Parsons, Sadie J.	Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Pigott, Laura M	Hessville, Harrison co., W. Va.
Richards, Anna	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Samsel, Kate V.	Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Schell, Anna L	Medley, Grant co., W. Va.
Shore, Clara	Shinnston, Harrison co., W. Va.
Shroyer, Lily C.	Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Sipe, Mattie I	Everett, Bedford co., Pa.
Swindler, Effie M.	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Swisher, Rosa	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Watson, Etta	White Day, Monongalia co., W. Va.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS—Continued.

Westfall, Ollie B. ... Palatine, Mation co., W. Va.
Wilson, Mollie ..... Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Woodburn, Dee P ... Cameron, Marshall co., W. Va.
Wright, Essie M. ... Wheeling, Ohio co., W. Va.

GENTLEMEN.

Adams, Maxwell ..... Hannahsville, Tucker co., W. Va.
Amos, Webb ..... Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Baker, Howard ..... St. George, Tucker co., W. Va.
Ballah, A. F. ..... Barrackville, Marion co., W. Va.
Barker, S. A ..... Arnettsville, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Barnes, J. W ..... Wallace, Harrison co., W. Va.
Billingslea, J. E ..... Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Bishop, W. T. ..... Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
Bishop, J. W ..... Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
Boggs, Dexter S ..... New Geneva, Jackson co., W. Va.
Brand, T. L ..... Laurel Point, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Bunner, J. W. ..... Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Burk, F. B ..... Parkersburg, Wood co,, W. Va.
Carpenter, W. W ... Colfax, Marion co., W. Va.
Clayton, F. B. ..... Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Crooks, W. E ..... Medley, Grant co., W. Va.
Cummings, T. I ..... Weston, Lewis co., W. Va.
Davis, B. C ..... Lost Creek, Harrison co., W. Va.
Davisson, Howard ... Webster, Taylor co., W. Va.
Deahl, J. N. ..... Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
DeMoss, W. E. ..... Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Dever, F. L ..... Sunset, Pocahontas co., W. Va.
Dix, W. J. T ..... Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Doty, R. L ..... Powhattan, Belmont co., Ohio.
Dudley, B. F ..... Basnett, Marion co., W. Va.
Fish, E. V ..... Moundsville, Marshall co., W. Va.
Fisher, R. M ..... Berkeley Springs, Morgan co., W. Va.
Fleming, W. M ..... Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Freeman, Joel E ..... Evansville, Preston co., W. Va.
Furbee, J. S ..... Mannington, Marion co., W. Va.
Gaskins, A. C ..... Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Gould, Chas. H ..... Worthville, Carroll co., Ky.
Graham, J. E. ..... Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS—Continued.

Graham, W. W. . . . . Masontown, Preston co., W. Va.
Hall, W. H. . . . . Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hamilton, Clark. . . . Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va.
Hamilton, W. S. . . . . Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hamrick, D. H. . . . . Bergoor, Webster co., W. Va.
Harr, Harry T. . . . . Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Harris, F. P. . . . . Reedyville, Roane co., W. Va.
Hartley, U. G. . . . . Masontown, Preston co., W. Va.
Higginbotham, S. . . . Pataline, Marion co., W. Va.
Hoff, R. L. . . . . Quiet Dell, Harrison co., W. Va.
Hoffman, J. N. . . . . Moatsville, Barbour co., W. Va.
Holt, M. L. . . . . Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Hood, Smith. . . . . Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Hough, Fred. . . . . Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hustead, W. A. . . . . Peters, Barbour co., W. Va.
Hutchinson, R. S. . . . LeRoy, Jackson co., W. Va.
Jeffreys, J. P. . . . . Irontown, Taylor co., W. Va.
Johnson, I. V. . . . . Silverton, Jackson co., W. Va.
Jones, L. C. . . . . Barrackville, Marion co., W. Va.
Joseph, J. D. . . . . Joseph's Mills, Tyler co., W. Va.
Kennedy, J. B. M. . . . Arnettsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Kennedy, J. E. . . . . Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
King, W. B. . . . . Parkersburg, Wood co., W. Va.
Knotts, I. C. . . . . Knottsville, Taylor co., W. Va.
Lawton, G. E. . . . . Painter's Mills, Preston co., W. Va.
Leeper, T. M. . . . . Briertown, Marion co., W. Va.
Linn, H. G. . . . . Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Linn, Jas. R. . . . . Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Moreley, S. W. . . . . Bobtown, Marion co., W. Va.
Martin, J. B. . . . . Murphy's Mills, Wood co., W. Va.
Martin, W. J. . . . . Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Maxwell, T. E. . . . . St. George, Tucker co., W. Va.
Mayers, Chas. H. . . . . Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
McAdams, H. C. . . . . Magnolia, Morgan co., W. Va.
McAllister, A. G. . . . . Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
McReynolds, J. D. . . . West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Mercer, J. N. . . . . Gray's Flat, Marion county, W. Va.
Meredith, C. C. . . . . Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Miller, J. C. . . . . Farmington, Marion co., W. Va.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS—Continued.

Miller, W. C.....Barrackville, Marion co., W. Va.
Minear, C. W.....St. George, Tucker co., W. Va.
Morgan, C. F.....Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Musgrove, Clarence..Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Musgrove, S. M.....Bunner's Ridge, Marion co., W. Va.
Orr, Chas. H.....Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Parker, E. S.....Springfield, Hampshire co., W. Va.
Potts, W. M.....Mingo Flats, Randolph co., W. Va.
Pyle, C. E.....Bearsville, Tyler co., W. Va.
Ravenscraft, E. M...Kingwood, Preston co., W. Va.
Reed, S. F.....Elk City, Barbour co., W. Va.
Reynolds, H. S.....Pruntytown, Taylor co., W. Va.
Reynolds, S. A.....Rio, Hampshire co., W. Va.
Riggle, C. B.....Middlebourne, Tyler co., W. Va.
Rosier, J. O.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Russell, J. A.....Boothsville, Marion co., W. Va.
Satterfield, S. J.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Scott, W. J.....Rowlesburg, Preston co., W. Va.
Selvey, Harrison....Simpson, Taylor co., W. Va.
Shreve, J. F.....LeRoy, Jackson co., W. Va.
Smith, H. F.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Snider, M. F.....New Milton, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Snyder, S. J.....Arnettsville, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Stewart, O. B.....Georgetown, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Stoetzer, H. G.....Wheeling, Ohio co., W. Va.
Swisher, C. F.....Rockford, Harrison co., W. Va.
Taylor, B. W.....Leadsville, Randolph co., W. Va.
Thomas, D. E.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Thomas, M. P.....Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Wade, John S.....Burton, Wetzel co., W. Va.
Watson, C W.....Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Wentz, W. H.....Hall, Barbour co., W. Va.
Wilkinson, A. J.....Bridgeport, Harrison co., W. Va.
Williamson, A. L...Meadland, Taylor co., W. Va.
Wilson, C. M.....Wadestown, Monongalia co., W. Va.
Work, Wesley.....Benton's Ferry, Marion co., W. Va.
Wright, D. A.....Reedsville, Preston co., W. Va.
Wright, L. H.....Kincheloe, Harrison co., W. Va.
Yoder, Harry.....Shaw, Mineral co., W. Va.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS—Continued.

MUSIC PUPILS.

Burns, Mary	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Burns, Minnie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Bellingslea, Anna	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Brumage, Florence	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Cole, Emma	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Comerford, Cora	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Dunnington, Daisy	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Dunnington, Maud	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Everhart, Nellie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Gould, Anna	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Hamilton, Flora	Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Hayhurst, Alice	Rivesville, Marion co., W. Va.
Holmes, Ida M	West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Johnson, Sue J	South Branch, Hampshire co., W. Va.
Kinney, Rosa	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Mayers, Ollie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
McCoy, Sallie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Nichols, Anna	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Paul, Alice L.	Newburg, Preston co., W. Va.
Pigott, Laura M	Hessville, Harrison co., W. Va.
Pride, Louie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Samsel, Kate V	Grafton, Taylor co., W. Va.
Shinn, Flora	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Snider, Fannie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Snider, Laura	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Swisher, Rosa	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Wigginton, Mollie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Wigginton, Sallie	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
Wilson, Hattie	Palatine, Marion co., W. Va.
Woodburn, Dee P.	Cameron, Marshall co., W. Va.

GENTLEMEN.

Burns, Morris	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.
McReynolds, J. D	West Union, Doddridge co., W. Va.
Nesbitt, Chas	Fairmont, Marion co., W. Va.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Ladies	96
Gentlemen	116
Music Pupils	33
Grand Total	245
Counted Twice	45
Total	200

Normal · Appointees.

COUNTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTED DURING YEARS 1882–3.

Barbour,	Marion,	Randolph,
Doddridge,	Marshall,	Roane,
Grant,	Mineral,	Taylor,
Hampshire,	Monongalia,	Tucker,
Hardy,	Morgan,	Tyler,
Harrison,	Ohio,	Webster,
Jackson,	Preston.	Wetzel,
Lewis,	Pocahontas,	Wood.

Total.....24

Course of Study.

The course of Instruction for the State Normal schools of West Virginia, approved by the State authorities, embraces two distinct courses: The Normal Training Course, and the Academic and Collegiate course.

THE NORMAL TRAINING COURSE.

Language—Orthography; Reading and Elocution; English Grammar; Higher Lessons in English; English Composition; English Literature, Analysis of English Classics; Rhetoric.

Mathematics.—Mental and Written Arithmetic; Higher Algebra; Geometry; Trigonometry and Surveying.

Natural Sciences.—Political, Mathematical and Physical Geography; Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry; Astronomy.

History.—History of the United States; Constitution of the United States, and General History,

Arts.—Book-Keeping; Penmanship; Drawing; Vocal Music.

Teaching.—School Economy; School Room Guide; School Law; Methods of Instruction.

ACADEMIC AND COLLEGIATE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This Department has hitherto been worked in connection with the Normal School. It is designed for tuition-paying students and the graduates of the Normal School who return to the Institution, and wish to pursue the higher branches of learning.

The following *outlines* the curriculum for this class of students:

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin Lessons and Reader; Cæsar; Greek Lessons; Constitution of the United States; Higher Algebra; Geometry.

Second Session—Trigonometry; Cæsar; Virgil; Greek Reader; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry; Ancient Geography and History: History of the Roman Republic.

MIDDLE YEAR.

First Session—Analytical Geometry; Latin—Virgil; Greek—Anabasis: German and French; Moral Science.

Second Session—Latin—*Cicero de Officiis*; Astronomy; Greek—Iliad; (Bosie's ed.); German; Political Economy.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin—Horace; Greek—Iliad; Geology; Rhetoric; Thucydides; Ancient History and Geography; Goldsmith's History of Greece.

Second Session—Logic; Elements of Criticism; Civil Engineering and Surveying; Mental Philosophy; Civil Government; Ovid and Mythology.

Elocution and Composition throughout the Course.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AS ARRANGED FOR THIS SCHOOL.

Students with a fair knowledge of the branches taught in the Free Schools can enter and graduate in this course in three years, while students who have taught successfully the common school branches may complete the course in two years.

STUDIES FOR THREE YEARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNIOR YEAR.

Orthography; Reading, Letter-Writing, Mental Arithmetic—Ray's Higher to exchange; English Grammar, Political Geography; Map Drawing, History of United States; Penmanship; Elementary Philosophy.

MIDDLE YEAR.

Higher Lessons in English, Physiology; Physical Geography; Elementary Algebra, Arithmetic completed; Geometry, (Brooks); Penmanship; Drawing, School Room Guide; American Literature.

SENIOR YEAR.

General History; Rhetoric; English Literature; Botany; Philosophy; Chemistry; Book-Keeping; Trigonometry and Surveying (Robinson); School Law; Methods of Instruction; Higher Algebra. The study of Latin during the last two years is encouraged but not demanded.

Morals, Government, &c.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and, as such, is in every respect *unsectarian*. It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach, and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath service, each having prosperous Sabbath schools. Students are cordially welcomed to these privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

MORAL REQUISITES.

While as a State School this Institution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarian or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit corresponding deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend church on that day with some one of the congregations of the town. No immoral, profane. or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution, Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this school.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the school involves three elements:

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*

2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*

3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examination for graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the school and a committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board for further trial and tests. Every pupil in the Institution is suject to the monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

LOCATION, BUSINESS OF THE SCHOOL, ETC.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, about seventy miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Mononghela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming among them, all the kindness and attention demanded by Christain courtesy and culture.

BUILDINGS.

The School Buildings are ample for two hundred Normal Pupils and even more. The new edifice, 80x40 feet, and three

stories is now complete, and, in connection with the former building, affords every accommodation desired for the most liberal purposes of the school. The structure throughout is among the most ample and convenient in the State—having large halls, recitation and reading rooms. The apparatus is not large, but it is hoped liberal additions will be made thereto in a short time.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teacher's Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the profession and work of teachers. It will also contain an assortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc.

BOARD.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnish in good families at from two dollars and a half to three dollars per week. A large proportion of the students however, rent furnished rooms and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding, the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced, (including room rent) to one dollar and fifty cents per week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during five years at this Institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board as follows: Junior Studies, $7.00 per term of 13 weeks. Senior Studies, $8.00 per term. Higher Academics, $11.00.

This tuition is chargeable only to those who are not Normal students appointed by County Superintendents.

LITERARY SOCIETIES AND LIBRARY.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with this school, the "Normal" and "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous,

active, and afford special advantages in Composition, Reading, Orations, Debate and Criticism. They also afford opportunity, for the study of Parliamentary Law, and the acquirement of business habits. The Normal Society has started a Library. Friends of our Normal School are respectfully reminded that contributions of books will meet with due appreciation from the members.

The anniversaries and Literary Contest of the Societies contribute largely to the interest of the Annual Commencement.

ALUMNI LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Alumni Association last year made a very respectable beginning towards a Library and Reading Room. Generous contributions have been made to the former by individual members and classes of the Alumni. The leading weekly journals of the State, the Wheeling *Register* and the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, also twenty of the leading Educational Journals of the United States are generally sent to the Reading Room, by friends of the Institution.

REGENTS COURSE OF STUDY.

The following condensed form of the Course of Study to be completed preparatory to graduation has been adopted by the Board of Regents:

14. The Normal Course shall consist of three years—Junior, Middle and Senior.

The Junior Year shall embrace:

Orthography—McGuffey's.

Penmanship—Spencerian.

Reading—Kidd's Rhetorical Reader; Shoemaker's Manual and Annuals.

Arithmetic—Ray's Higher (Written); Brook's Mental.

Geography—Mitchell's; Apgar Map-Drawing.

English Grammar—Harvey.

History United States—Eclectic.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

The Middle Year shall embrace:

Elocution—Shoemaker's Manual.

Sentence Analysis—Reed and Kellogg's.

Rhetoric and Composition—Reed and Kellogg's.

Physical Geography—Houston's.

Algebra to Quadratics—Ray's.

Physiology—Martindale.

School Room Guide—De Graff.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Wickersham, School Law of State.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Harkness, (Optional.)

The Senior Year shall embrace:

English Literature—Kellogg's.

English Classics—Clark and Maynard's.

Rhetoric—Reed and Kellogg's.

Algebra—Completed, Ray's.

Geometry—Brooks'.

Trigonometry—Robinson's and Brooks'.

Surveying—Robinson's.

Natural Philosophy—Avery's.

Natural History—Hooker's.

Book Keeping—Mayhew's.

Methods of Instruction—Brooks'.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

15. The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the

studies of the same, equal to seventy-five per cent. of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

The following apportionment was made by the Board on the census of 1880, on the basis of six hundred students:

4th. The number of Students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	12	Mineral	8
Berkeley	17	Monongalia	15
Boone	5	Monroe	11
Braxton	9	Morgan	5
Brooke	6	McDowell	3
Cabell	13	Nicholas	7
Calhoun	6	Ohio	37
Clay	3	Pendleton	8
Doddridge	10	Pleasants	6
Fayette	11	Pocahontas	5
Gilmer	7	Preston	19
Grant	5	Putnam	11
Greenbrier	15	Raleigh	7
Hampshire	10	Randolph	8
Hancock	5	Ritchie	13
Hardy	6	Roane	12
Harrison	20	Summers	8
Jackson	16	Taylor	11
Jefferson	15	Tucker	3
Kanawha	32	Tyler	11
Lewis	13	Upshur	10
Lincoln	8	Wayne	14
Logan	7	Webster	3
Marion	17	Wetzel	14
Marshall	18	Wirt	7
Mason	22	Wood	25
Mercer	7	Wyoming	4

Sections 5 and 6 of the "Rules and Regulations" heretofore made by the Regents were amended so as to read as follows:

"5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of free schools of the county in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent shall select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his county in the foregoing apportionment, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

"6th. When any county shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State

Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said Schools may then or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the State at large, with the privilege of attending during the School year in which he or she has been admitted, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent: *Provided*, That no county shall have in its combined representation at all of said Schools, at any one time, more appointments than are prescribed by this apportionment.

"7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This association now numbers two hundred and fifteen members, and holds its annual meeting and literary entertainment during the week of Commencement.

Four-fifths of the members are engaged in school work in West Virginia and other States. Coming together as they do here annually from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their reunion cannot fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulation. The meeting of the present year occurs June 11, 1884.

Alumni Record.

CLASS OF 1872.

Clark, Hyre D., Port Byron, Ill., clergyman; teacher for several years.

Ayers, Anna Bell (Mrs. O. S. McKinney), Palatine, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

Fleming, Lucie M. (Mrs. F. E. Stuart), Liberty, Nebraska; taught nine years in Fairmont State Normal.

Watson, Manie (Mrs. M. N. Barns), Fairmont, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

CLASS OF 1873.

Abbott, Amanda, Fairmont, W. Va.; taught each year since graduating; teacher in Grafton in 1883–4.

Arnett, Laura C. (Mrs. W. L. Cole), Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

Fleming, Amanda, Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher Fairmont graded schools, 1883–4; taught each year since graduating—eleven years.

Gallihue, Alice M. (Mrs. A. Corpenning), Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va.; teacher two years.

Lowe, Nelia A. (Mrs. Asa Gawthrop), Boothsville, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher three years.

Manley, Mackie M. (Mrs. J. H. Holbert), Bobtown, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher four years.

McClaskey, Olive, Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va.; taught in Benwood and Grafton five years, in Moundsville six years; total, eleven years.

May, Fannie, Forksburg, Marion county; teacher for seven years.

Price, Hannah J., Benwood, Marshall county, W. Va.; teacher in Marshall county five years.

Swearengen, Gussie B. (Mrs. William Michaels), Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher six years.

Strider, Laura C., Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.; teacher in West Virginia and Georgetown, D. C., ten years.

Zumbro, Lucretia, Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; clerk in store; taught in Doddridge one year, P. M. Cherry Camp several years.

Bland, Charles B., West Union, Doddridge county; physician and druggist; taught three years.

Brant, Charles E., Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.; deputy county clerk 1883–4; taught four years.

Corley, Archibald W., Sutton, Braxton county, W. Va.; attorney-at-law; taught four years.

Fleming, John A., Shinnston, Harrison county; farmer; taught three years.

Fleming, U. S., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in State Normal School; taught in Beverly, Kingwood and Fairmont since graduating, ten years.

Griffin, George P., Smithfield, Pa.; attorney-at-law.

Musgrove, John W., Bunner's, Marion county; teacher in Marion county 1883–4; teacher eight years.

Miller, Thomas C., Fairmont, Marion county; principal Fairmont public schools; teacher in Grafton one year, in Fairmont nine years.

May, J. W., Benwood, Marshall county, principal Benwood schools; teacher in Piedmont, Fairmont, Belmont (Ohio), Newburg and Benwood; latter place five years.

Sidels, Perry A., Silver Hill, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county since graduating.

Sharpless, James A., Piedmont, Mineral county; taught in Keyser and Piedmont several years; was county superintendent, now deputy sheriff.

Trimble, Volney B., Beverly, Randolph county; taught three years; editor of Randolph *Enterprise* several years; now merchant in Iowa.

Harvey, Granville B., Philippi, Barbour county; taught two years; now physician and druggist.

CLASS OF 1874.

Ayers, Mary E. (Mrs. B. L. Butcher), Wheeling, W. Va.; taught three years.

Gallihue, Sallie R. (Mrs. J. A. Fleming), Shinnston, Harrison county; taught two years.

Ingman, Ida, Fairmont, Marion county; principal Barrackville schools; taught every year since graduating.

Newman, Mary R. (Mrs. B. Morgan), Pine Grove, Wetzel county; taught four years.

Welty, Mary L. (Mrs. Edward Morgan), Rivesville, Marion county; taught two years.

Butcher, Bennett H., Kokoma, Col.; attorney-at-law; member of Colorado legislature 1882-3.

Butcher, Bernard L., Wheeling, W. Va.; State Superintendent of Free Schools.

Drummond, Lloyd L. (deceased).

Ferrell, French M., Astoria, Oregon; taught five years.

Hustead, J. R. C., Simpson's, Taylor county; taught three years.

Lavelle, Patrick (deceased).

Ludwick, Esdras, Purgitsville, Hampshire county; clergyman; taught two years in Hampshire.

Taylor, John, Moorefield Junction, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire since graduating.

Newman, James W., New Martinsville, Wetzel county; clerk of circuit court; taught three years.

Newman, Jesse L., Knob Fork, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county since graduating.

Springston, James M. (deceased).

Steele, Hamilton M., Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher and farmer.

Trickett, Ezkiel, Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher and farmer.

CLASS OF 1875.

Barnes, Maggie E. (Mrs. Dr. A. G. Reger), Fairmont, Marion county; taught two years.

Hall, Hattie N., Fairmont, Marion county.

Hall, Samantha, Fairmont, Marion county.

Hall, Jennie (Mrs. W. J. Linch), Harrisville, Ritchie county; taught in Ritchie three years.

Haymond, Lucy (Mrs. Staley Deering), Morgantown, Monongalia county; teacher instrumental and vocal music.

Hall, Luella, Wheeling, W. Va.; taught since graduating.

Watson, Mary R. (Mrs. C. A. Sipe), Fairmont, Marion county; taught one year.

Sommers, Sallie, Clarksburg, Harrison county; taught two years.

Swearengen, Belle, Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Newburg 1883-4; has taught every year since graduating.

Smith, Jennie L., Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie in 1883-4.

Lowe, Mary R., Bobtown, Marion county; teacher nine years in Marion.

Bosely, Richard V., Claysville, Mineral county; principal Elk Garden schools, 1883-4; teacher in Mineral county nine years, since graduating.

Broadus, Madison T., Roxalana, Roane county, W. Va.; teacher in Roane, 1882-3.

Blair, J. V., West Union, Doddridge county; attorney-at-law; taught two years after graduating, and served as county superintendent of Doddridge four years.

Ewers, James I., Higginsville, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire county, 1883-4.

Fleming, Bruce L., Cowan, Delaware county, Indiana; principal Burlington schools, president township Board of Education, 1883-4.

Fleming, W. S., Adrian College, Michigan; taught five years in Barbour, Preston and Marion counties; graduated at Adrian, summer 1883; clergyman, Turnersville, Pa., 1884.

Heskitt, F. P., Bethsadia, Belmont county, Ohio; teacher since graduating.

Johnson, Albert, Grantsville, Calhoun county, W. Va.; teacher in Calhoun, 1883-4; has taught nearly every year since graduating.

Law, A. C., Moundsville, Marshall county; druggist; taught five years.

Manley, Charles E., Fairmont, Marion county; deputy sheriff of Marion county, 1883-4; taught two years.

Atkeson, W. O., Rich Hill, Mo.; President of Russelville (Arkansas) Coal and Mining Company; taught in New Haven, Graham Station and Pleasant Flats, W. Va., and in White City, Kansas; was editor West Virginia *Monitor*, and daily and weekly *National Gazette*, Rich Hill, Mo.

Morgan, U. E., Farmington, Marion county; attorney-at-law; taught two years.

Marteney, Perry (deceased).

Parks, T., Middleboure, Tyler county; attorney-at-law; taught two years after graduating, and was elected superintendent of schools of Tyler, in 1875, re-elected in 1877 and in 1881.

Prickett, J. M., Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion.

Scott, Cyrus H., Beverly, Randolph county; prosecuting attorney of the county, taught three years.

Stout, M. R., Bridgeport, Harrison county; farmer; taught one year.

Pilchard, W. H., Letart, Mason county; farmer in Kansas; taught in Mason county.

Wamsley, Jared L., Beverly, Randolph county; taught in Randolph several years; now attorney-at-law.

Wamsley, Matthew, San Francisco, Cal.; banker; taught in Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1876.

Caldwell, Belle (Mrs. W. Culbertson), returned missionary now in Illinois.

Butcher, Florence M. (Mrs. J. L. Wamsley), Beverly, Randolph county; taught four years.

Howell, Lizzie (Mrs. L. Allen), Astor, Taylor county; taught four years in Barbour, Taylor and Marion.

Joseph, Lydia V., Fordland, Webster county, Mo.; taught in Tyler county, W. Va., and in Lawrence county, Mo.

Manley, Annie M., Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion five years.

Grayum, Florence J., Charleston, Kanawha county; teacher in Charleston Kindergarten; taught since graduating.

Richards, Annie E., Palatine, West Va.; teacher in Rivesville, Marion county; has taught since graduation.

Swearengen, Leah (Mrs. Chas. L. Madera), Colfax, Marion county; taught in Marion and Roane counties.

Swearengen, Florence (Mrs. W. D. Zinn), Philippi, Barbour county; taught thirty-three months.

Zumbro, Carrie V., Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; taught in Wetzel, Marion and Harrison counties; teacher in Fairmont graded schools, 1883–4.

Cowan, Benj. W., Smithton, Doddridge county; farmer and teacher.

Cox, Arthur L., Fairmont, Marion county; Principal Rivesville school, now attorney-at-law.

Ice, Geo. W., Center Point, Doddridge county; county commissioner; taught each year since graduating, in Doddridge county; member of examining board.

Jolliff, John M., Uffington, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia.

Loveall, Anthony S., Logansport, Marion county; teacher for several years, now a clergyman.

Lowe, John M., Pine Grove, Wetzel county; teacher and farmer.

Mercer, James E., Guyandotte, Cabell county; a teacher, then a clergyman.

Ralphsnyder, I. C., Kingwood, Preston county; teacher four years, now attorney-at-law.

Vinyard, P. Clinton, Roxalana, Roane county; teacher, since graduating, in Roane.

Waters, Alonzo A., Madison, N. J.; student in Drew Theological Seminary; now clergyman in Illinois.

CLASS OF 1877.

Burns, Fannie, Fairmont, W. Va.; student at Oswego, N. Y., and teacher at Albany, N. Y., 1883–4.

Grove, Jessie (Mrs. C. E. Manley), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher three years.

Hall, Susie E., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Mineral county.

Long, Mary E. (Mrs. M. E. Parsons), Keyser, Mineral county.

Swisher, Addie E., South Branch, Hampshire county; taught five schools in Hampshire.

Amos, Elias S., Basnett, Marion county; teacher seven years in Marion county.

Beal, John W., Elm Grove, Ohio county; teacher.

Boggess, Benj. W., Lumberport, Harrison county; teacher and telegrapher.

Coplin, James G., (deceased.)

Chesney, James W., Little's Mills, Tyler county; physician, assessor of Tyler county; taught several years.

Dixon, John F., Piedmont, Mineral county; teacher and county examiner of Mineral county.

Ford, Columbus, Pruntytown, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county.

Lavelle, John, Uniontown, Wetzel county; merchant; taught five years.

Lawson, H. J. (deceased).

McDougal, J. W., Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie.

Miller, Henry L., Palatine, Marion county; civil engineer, Rocky Mountains; taught three years.

Moore, Okey J., Milton, Cabell county; taught three years; student at Drew Theological Seminary, 1883–4.

Newlon, J. W., Pruntytown, Taylor county; principal Piedmont schools, 1883–4.

Ogden, Howard N., Fairmont, Marion county; law student at University of Virginia, 1884.

Price, Chas. T., West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Wirt county.

Rector, Charles H., Grafton, Taylor county; principal Pruntytown graded school, 1883–4.

Ramage, B. F., West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison.

Vandervort, Bruce B., New Antioch, Ohio; principal of Antioch schools.

CLASS OF 1878.

Davidson, Lillian (Mrs. Wm. Coplin), Pruntytown, Taylor county; taught in Mannington, Pleasant Creek and Grafton.

Pride, Fannie E. (Mrs. T. N. Parks), Sistersville, Tyler county.

Graham, Jennie C., Masontown, Preston county; teacher in Preston county five years.

Grove, Willa (Mrs. Toben), New York city.

Murphy, Eliza (Mrs. Judge), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Taylor county, 1882–3.

Swisher, Dora (Mrs. W. S. Meredith), Fairmont, Marion county.

Brand, Edward P., Laurel Pt., Monongalia; clergyman; taught several years.

Buchanan, John, Cumberland, Md.; taught two years, now attorney-at-law.

Courtwright, W. L., (deceased.)

Fitzwater, J. H., Arcanum, Ohio; taught three years; clergyman; graduated at Drew Seminary, 1883.

Meredith, W. S., Fairmont, Marion county; taught in Palatine and Mannington, now attorney-at-law and prosecuting attorney, Marion county.

Steele, Chas. A., Chrisman, Edgar county, Illinois; druggist; taught three years.

Wade, L. M., Braxton C. H., W. Va.; taught three years, now attorney-at-law.

CLASS OF 1879.

Abbott, Ida, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont graded school.

Burns, Ida. E., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Mineral county.

Couchman, Florence N., Martinsburg, Berkeley county; teacher in Martinsburg since graduating.

Clark, Mary A. (Mrs. J. H. Fitzwater), Arcanum, Darke county, Ohio.

Cooper, Hattie, Palatine, W. Va.; teacher in Palatine graded school.

Fleming, Sallie (Mrs. W. Nuzum), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairview, Hancock county, 1882–3.

Hindman, Mollie (Mrs. Ross), Palatine, W. Va.; taught two years.

Mapel, Verona, Mannington, Marion county; assistant in Glenville State Normal, 1883–4.

Manley, Martha (Mrs. Curry), Lost Creek, Harrison county; taught two years.

Manley, Mary, Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Adair, Prichard, Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Parkersburg.

Baker, Stark L., Beverly, Randolph county; taught two years; now proprietor Beverly Mills.

Barnes, J. Walter, Fairmont, Marion county; principal Fairview school 1882; student of law University of Virginia; now attorney-at-law.

Batson, Charles E., Fetterman, Taylor county; taught one year; now proprietor Equality Mills.

Cookman, W. B., Jane Lew, Lewis county; teacher and farmer.

Davis, C. H., New Milton, Doddridge county; county superintendent and teacher in Doddridge.

Arnold, George S., Burlington, Mineral county; county superintendent and teacher in Mineral.

Hennen, W. S., Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Preston county.

Ross, Marcus M., Canton, Marion county; taught till last year; graduated at University of Nashville, May 28, 1884, Nashville, Tenn.

Stout, John R. (deceased).

Scott, J. P., Simpson, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor and attorney-at-law.

Sinsil, Otto, Webster, Taylor county; taught three years.

Mercer, E. E., Fairmont, Marion county; principal of Berkeley Springs graded schools, 1883-4.

CLASS OF 1880.

Billingslea, Cora B., Palatine, Marion county; taught in Buckhannon, Cherry Camp, and in New Salem, Harrison county, 1883-4.

Dunnington, Laura C., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont graded schools, 1883-4.

Hall, Lulu V. (deceased).

Hennen, Eva May, Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1883-4.

Lough, Mattie, Cedar Valley, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia county, now in Medical College, Philadelphia.

Swisher, Belle M., South Branch, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire county, 1883–4.

Swearengen, Viola, Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion county, 1883–4.

Watson, Etta, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont, Marion county, 1881–2.

Barrett, Wm. J., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county, 1883–4.

Cook, Oliver, Silver Hill, Wetzel county; teacher in Marshall county, 1883–4.

Richardson, V. B. (deceased).

Thrush, John F., Ridgeville, Mineral county; graduated at Annville College, Pa., June 12, 1884.

Vandervort, J. Scott, Weston, Lewis county; student Adrian College, Mich., 1882, and clerk in R. R. office in Weston, 1884.

CLASS OF 1881.

Ebert, Kate, Fairmont, Marion county; taught in Wood county, 1883–4.

Reynolds, Nannie R., Wilsonburg, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county.

Hall, Mollie, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Harrison county.

Taylor, Chas. E., Ridgeville, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral.

Holland, D. C. (deceased).

Bosworth, J. L., Beverley, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph; editor *Enterprise;* now merchant.

Martin, Walter Scott, Uniontown, Wetzel county; principal Magnolia high school, New Martinsville, 1883-4.

Blair, W. M., Craigmoor, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county; principal of New Salem school.

Wilmoth, A. F., Wheeling, W. Va.; taught at New Martinsville; now secretary to State Superintendent of Free Schools.

Brock, F. J., Fairmont, Marion county; taught two years; now clerk in store.

Grimm, Alva S., Little's Mills, Tyler county; teacher in Tyler county; now student of medicine.

Woofter, O. H., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county.

Woofter, T. J., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Parkersburg district, now student at Nashville University, Nashville, Tenn.

Shannon, Claude, Smithton, Doddridge county; principal of West Union graded school, 1882–3; now postmaster at Smithton.

Daniels, Thomas L., Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph twenty months since graduating; now student of medicine.

Bosworth, A. S., Beverly, Randolph county; principal at Beverly schools; editor of Randolph *Enterprise*; now attorney-at-law.

Ravenscraft, E. C., Kingwood, Preston county; taught in Kingwood and in Fairmont Normal; now student at Nashville University, Nashville, Tenn.

CLASS OF 1882.

Engleby, Ida M., Roanoke, Roanoke county, Virginia.
Hall, Anna L. L., (Mrs, Vockrodt) Pittsburg, Pa.
Ross, Olive M., Canton, W. Va.; teacher in Mannington graded school, 1883–4.
Ross, Alice, Canton, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.
Wilderman, Belle C., Frostburg, Maryland; teacher in Allegheny county, Maryland.
Hoff, Albert, Quiet Dell, Harrison county; teaching in Harrison county.
Sturm, Leroy H., Farmington, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.
Wagoner, Howard J., Romney, Hampshire county; principal Romney graded schools, 1883–4.
Wilson, W. G., Palatine, W. Va.; taught in Marion county, 1883–4; now student at law.

CLASS OF 1883.

Burns, Mary M., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Taylor county, 1883–4.
Carter, Jennetta E., Mt. Harmony, Marion county; teacher in Marion county; now student at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.
High, Lummie A., Craigmoor, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county, 1883–4.
Kinney, Rosa L., Barnesville, Marion county; teacher in Barrackville graded school, 1883–4.
Swindler, Ida P., Grafton, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county, 1883–4.
Blair, M. S., Craigmoor, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county, 1883–4.
Glover, P. L., Uniontown, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county, 1883–4.
Mayers, Will S., U. S. Signal Station, Kitty Hawk, N. C.
Ogden, H. C., Morgantown, Monongalia county; student at University of West Virginia.
Reynolds, C. L., Pruntytown, Taylor county; farmer.
Shullice, Robert, Piedmont, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral, 1883–4.
Swan, Leroy, Morgantown, Monongalia county; student at West Virginia University.

General Information.

Letters are received almost daily, making enquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these enquiries, and to answer them briefly.

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, and with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to make the student a thorough master, not only of the text-book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any study they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demand of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this enquiry our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and Collegiate Departments. The object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic and Collegiate Course of Study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-book? It does not. We wish it could do so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text-books. There is a refreshing of the memory and an inspiration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second hand text-books can generally be had at very low rates.

Fifth—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first-class boarding-houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., is from $2.50 to $3.00 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms and board themselves at an average cost of $2.00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending his money. On the matter of expenses, each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1.50 if strict economy is used.

Sixth—Is the Normal School a mixed school—*i. e.* does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it develops the great advantages of this plan of conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. In all the particulars specified above, this school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

Seventh—Is it better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year, and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by extra effort. The

advantages are—it keeps him in the spirit and line of systematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years, in view of them going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies, return to school so deteriorated in the habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, abandoned their purpose, and left the institution to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal school at once, become identified with its work, and then avail themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of this class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where students leave the Institution to teach, disconnect themselves with their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members of the Institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will-power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things.

Ninth—Can I pay my own expenses in school, and thus by my own efforts, get an education? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an education, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundredths of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal.* Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hinderance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power—the want of personal heroism that makes self-denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacri-

fice, then it shall be sought; but, if to acquire it, there must be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, and the young man, in a cowardly spirit, abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds of the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and working of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he boards in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars per week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in a school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told, about $72.00. Allow him $40.00 per month for sixteen weeks' teaching, and his earnings are $160.00. Let his board while teaching be $48.00. Thus, his entire expenditures for the year are $120.00, while his earnings are $160. This allows $40.00 for books and incidentals—his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student should thoroughly learn. The student that will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of personal and popular power which can be predicted of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourage that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassments that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

Tenth—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1882–3, about two hundred of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50

a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this school is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this school are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity and experience, is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has merit will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools in turn furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure to reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for this purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his county superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the school. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

J. Walter James.

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Calendar for the Scholastic Year 1886-7.

Saturday, May 29, 1886, 8 o'clock p. m.—Address before Mozart Society, by Hon. James Morrow, Jr.

Sunday, May 30, 1886, 10:30 o'clock a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. W. R. White.

Monday, May 31, 1886, 8 o'clock p. m.—Address before Normal Lyceum, by Joseph Marum, Esq.

Tuesday, June 1, 1886, 8 o'clock p. m.—Anniversary of Mozart Society.

Wednesday, June 2, 1886, 9 o'clock a. m.—Class Day Exercises.

Wednesday, June 2, 1886, 2 o'clock p. m. — Alumni Business Meeting.

Wednesday, June 2, 1886, 8 o'clock p. m.—Anniversary of Normal Lyceum.

Thursday, June 3, 1886, 9 o'clock a. m.—COMMENCEMENT.

Thursday, June 3, 1886, 8 o'clock p. m.—Alumni Reunion.

Tuesday, September 7, 1886, Fall Term begins.

Thursday, November 25, 1886, Thanksgiving.

Monday, November 29, 1886, Winter Term begins.

Friday, December 24, 1886, Christmas Holidays begin.

Tuesday, January 4, 1887, School resumes.

Tuesday, March 1, 1887, Spring Term begins.

Thursday, June —, 1887, COMMENCEMENT.

Graduates in Course.

CLASS OF 1872.

LADIES.

Lucy M. Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Manie Watson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
A. Belle Ayers, ... Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

H. D. Clark, ... Buckhannon, Upshur county.

CLASS OF 1873.

LADIES.

Laura H. Arnett, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Abbott, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Amanda Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Alice M. Galihue, ... Adamsville, Harrison county.
Nelia A. Lowe, ... Boothsville, Marion county.
Mackie M. Manley, ... Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Olive McClaskey, ... Moundsville, Marshall county.
Fannie May, ... Forksburg, Marion county.
Hannah J. Price, ... Benwood, Marshall county.
Gussie B. Swearengen, . . . Palatine, Marion county.
Laura C. Strider, ... Halltown, Jefferson county.
Lucretia J. Zumbro, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

C. B. Bland, ... West Union, Doddridge county.
C. E. Brant, ... Piedmont, Mineral county.
A. W. Corley, ... Leedsville, Randolph county.
J. A. Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
U. S. Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
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J. W. Musgrove, ... Bunner's Ridge, Marion county.
T. C. Miller, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
J. W. May, ... Forksburg, Marion county.
P. A. Sidels, ... Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
J. A. Sharpless, ... Piedmont, Mineral county.
V. B. Trimble, ... Overfield, Barbour county.
G. B. Harvey, ... Evansville, Preston county.

CLASS OF 1874.

LADIES.

Mary E. Ayers, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Sallie R. Gallihue, ... Adamsville, Harrison county.
Ida Ingman, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Newman, ... Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Mary L. Welty, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

B. H. Butcher, ... Lockhart's Run, Wood county.
B. L. Butcher, ... Huttonsville, Randolph county.
*L. L. Drummond, ... Barrackville, Marion county.
F. M. Ferrill, ... Big Bend, Calhoun county.
J. R. C. Hustead, ... Simpson's, Taylor county.
*Patrick Lavelle, ... Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Esdras Ludwig, ... Purgitsville, Hampshire county.
John Taylor, ... Purgitsville, Hampshire county.
James W. Newman, ... Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
Jesse L. Newman, ... Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
*A. R. Smith, ... Weston, Lewis county.
*James M. Springston, ... Troy, Gilmer county.
M. Hamilton Steele, ... Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co.
Ezekiel Tricket, ... Pleasant Valley, Monongalia Co.

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1875.

LADIES.

Maggie E. Barnes, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Hattie N. Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Samantha Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Lucy Haymond, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary R. Watson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Sallie Somers, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Luella Hall, ... Parkersburg, Wood county.
Belle Swearengen, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Jennie L. Sinnet, ... Harrisville, Ritchie county.
Mary R. Lowe, ... Benton's Ferry, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Oscar W. Atkeson, ... Buffalo, Putnam county.
Richard V. Bosley. . . . . Claysville, Mineral county.
T. Madison Broadus, ... Roxalana, Roane county.
J. V. Blair, ... West Union, Doddridge county.
James I. Ewers, ... Springfield, Hampshire county.
L. Bruce Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
W. Sanford Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
F. P. Heskitt, ... Belmont county, Ohio.
Albert Johnson, ... Grantsville, Calhoun county.
A. C. Law, ... Jane Lew, Lewis county.
Charles E. Manley, ... Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
*Perry E. Marteney, ... Burnersville, Barbour county.
U. E. Morgan, ... Farmington, Marion county.
T. Nelson Parks, ... Conaway, Tyler county.
J. M. Prickett, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Cyrus H. Scott, ... Huttonsville, Randolph county.
M. R. Stout, ... Bridgeport, Harrison county.
W. H. Pilchard, ... Letart, Mason county.
Jared L. Wamsley, ... Huttonsville, Randolph county.
Matthew Wamsley, ... Valley Bend, Randolph county.
Lee P. Watson, ... White Day, Monongalia county.
Charles Watson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1876.

LADIES.

Florence J. Grayum, ... Malden, Kanawha county.
Belle Caldwell, ... Wheeling, Ohio county.
Lizzie Howell, ... Colfax, Marion county.
Florence M. Swearengen, . . Palatine, Marion county.
Lydia V. Joseph, ... Joseph's Mills, Tyler county.
Carrie V. Zumbro, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Leah Swearengen, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Anna M. Manley, ... Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
Anna E. Richards, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Florence M. Butcher, ... Huttonsville, Randolph county.

GENTLEMEN.

A. S. Loveall, ... Greenwood, Doddridge county.
J. E. Mercer, ... Gray's Flats, Marion county.
John W. Lowe, ... Pine Grove, Wetzel county.
George W. Ice, ... Yeater's Mill, Doddridge county.
John M. Joliff, ... Uffington, Monongalia county.
Alonzo A. Waters, ... Laurel Point, Monongalia county.
Isaac C. Ralphsnyder, . . . Arnettsville, Marion county.
Arthur L. Cox, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Benjamin W. Cowan, ... Smithton, Doddridge county.
P. Clinton Vineyard, ... Roxalana, Doddridge county.

CLASS OF 1877.

LADIES.

Jessie Grove, ... Flemington, Taylor county.
Addie Swisher, ... South Branch, Hampshire county.
Susie Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie Burns, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mary Long. . . . . Springfield, Hampshire county.

GENTLEMEN.

*H. G. Lawson, ... Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. W. McDougal, ... Harrisville, Ritchie county.
B F. Ramage, ... West Milford, Harrison county.
Benjamin Boggess, ... Lumberport, Harrison county.
John W. Beall, ... Elm Grove, Ohio county.
J. W. Newlon, ... Pruntytown, Taylor county.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

James W. Chesney, ... Sistersville, Tyler county.
Howard N. Ogden, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
*James G. Coplin, ... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Charles H. Rector, ... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
John F. Dixon, ... Piedmont, Mineral county.
Charles T. Price, ... Clarksburg, Harrison county.
Bruce B. Vandervort, ... Morgantown, Monongalia county.
Columbus Ford, ... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Henry S. Miller, ... Palatine, Marion county.
John Lavelle, ... Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Okey J. Moore, . . . Sistersville, Tyler county.
Elias S. Amos, ... Rivesville, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1878.

LADIES.

Lillian Davidson, ... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Dora D. Swisher, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Fannie E. Pride, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Willa Grove, ... Flemington, Taylor county.
Eliza L. Murphy, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie C. Graham, ... Masontown, Preston county.

GENTLEMEN.

Edward Paris Brand, ... Laurel Point, Monongalia county.
John Buchanan, ... Keyser, Mineral county.
W. S. Meredith, ... Oil City, Wirt county
W. L. Courtright, ... Palatine, Marion county.
L M. Wade, ... Laural Point, Monongalia county.
Charles A. Steele, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
J. H. Fitzwater, ... Beverly, Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1879.

LADIES.

Ida Abbott, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Verona Maple, ... Mannington, Marion county.
Sallie Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Florence N. Couchman, . . . Martinsburg, Berkeley county.

*Deceased.

LADIES.

Mollie J. Hoult, ... Fetterman, Marion county.
Martha Manley, ... Bobtown, Marion county.
Mary M. Manley, ... Bobtown, Marion county.
Ida E. Burns, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mollie Hindman, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Mary A. Clark, ... Shinnston, Harrison county.
Hattie Cooper, ... Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Richard Adair, ... Parkersburg, Wood county.
Stark L. Baker, ... Beverly, Randolph county.
J. P. Scott, ... Simpson's, Taylor county.
C. H. Davis, ... New Milton, Doddridge county.
George S. Arnold, ... Burlington, Mineral county.
Otto Sinsel, ... Webster, Taylor county.
Charles E. Batson, ... Webster, Taylor county.
L. Hansford, ... St. George, Tucker county.
E. E. Mercer, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
W. B. Cookman, ... Jane Lew, Lewis county.
W. S. Hennen, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Marcus M. Ross, ... Canton, Marion county.
*John R. Stout, ... Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. Walter Barnes, ... Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1880.

LADIES.

M. Belle Swisher, ... South Branch, Hampshire county,
Etta M. Watson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Lulu V. Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mattie E. Lough, ... Monongalia county.
Eva May Hennen, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Cora Belle Billingslea, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Viola Swearengen, ... Marion county.
Laura C. Dunnington, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

J. Scott Vandervort, ... Weston, Lewis county.
William I. Barrett, ... Davisville, Wood county.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

John Oliver Thrush, . . . Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Oliver Cook, ... Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
*V. B. Richardson, ... Bridgeport, Harrison county.

CLASS OF 1881.

LADIES.

Kate Ebert, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Nannie R. Reynolds, ... Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
Mollie Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Charles E. Taylor, ... Ridgeville, Mineral county.
*D. C. Holland, ... Webster, Taylor county.
J. L. Bosworth, ... Beverly, Randolph county.
*S. Walter Scott Martin, . . Uniontown, Wetzel county.
W. M. Blair, ... Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
A. F. Wilmoth, ... New Interest, Randolph county.
F. J. Brock, ... Lowsville, Monongalia county.
Alva S. Grimm, ... Bearsville, Tyler county.
O. H. Woofter, ... Parkersburg, Wood county.
T. J. Woofter, ... Parkersburg, Wood county.
Claud Shannon, ... Smithton, Doddridge county.
Thomas L. Daniels, ... Beverly, Randolph county.
F. A. Barns, ... Palatine, Marion county.
A. S. Bosworth, ... Beverly, Randolph county.
E. C. Ravenscraft, ... Kingwood, Preston county.

CLASS OF 1882.

LADIES.

Ida M. Engleby, ... Lonaconing, Maryland.
Anna L. L. Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Olive M. Ross, ... Canton, Marion county.
Alice Ross, ... Canton, Marion county.
Belle C. Wilderman, ... Frostburg, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN.

Albert Hoff, ... Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Leroy H. Sturm, ... Farmington, Marion county.
Howard J. Wagoner, ... Alaska, Mineral county.
W. G. Wilson, ... Palatine, Marion county.

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1883.

LADIES.

Mary M. Burns, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennetta E. Carter, ... Mt. Harmony, Marion county.
Lummie A. High, ... Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
Rosa L. Kinney, ... Barnesville, Marion county.
Ida P. Swindler, ... Grafton, Taylor county.

GENTLEMEN.

M. S. Blair, ... Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
P. L. Glover, ... Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Will S. Mayers, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
H. C. Ogden, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
C L. Reynolds, . . . Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Robert Shultice, ... Piedmont, Mineral county.
Leroy Swan, ... Middlebourne, Tyler county.

CLASS OF 1884.

LADIES.

Ollie M. Basnett, ... Basnett, Marion county.
Alice L. Paul, ... Newburg, Preston county.

GENTLEMEN.

J. W. Bunner, ... Boothsville, Marion county.
J. D. Joseph, ... Joseph's Mills, Tyler county.
H. G. Linn, ... Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
C. H. Mayers, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
J. N. Mercer, ... Gray's Flat, Marion county.
C. M. Wilson, ... Wadestown, Monongalia county.

CLASS OF 1885.

LADIES.

L. May McKinney, ... Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

A. F. Ballah, ... Gray's Flat, Marion county.
J. S. Furbee, ... Mannington, Marion county.
F. P. Harris, ... Reedyville, Roane county.
S. F. Reed, ... Elk City, Barbour county.
C. B. Riggle, ... Middlebourne, Tyler county.
S. J. Satterfield, ... Palatine, Marion county.

Scope of Course of Study.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the third part of Arithmetic—Ray's written; some elementary English Grammar; and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading, &c. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teachers' course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named should be studied in the Normal School in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough*, and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is, therefore, necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he also be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school didactics. It is thought that students having completed the branches named in the Free Schools preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of the prescribed branches of study,

other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is therefore made requisite to a Diploma that the students shall have *good* moral habits, *good* literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishments, essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools, as a State System of Instruction, is to make of the youth of our country honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. The Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

Students.

SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Name.	*Post Office.*	*County.*	*State.*	*Terms Taught*
Mattie O. Fitzgerald,	Fairmont,	Marion.	W. Va.	

GENTLEMEN.

Columbus J. Allen,	Shirley,	Tyler	W.Va.	Seven
Jasper N. Anglin,	Weston,	Lewis	same	Three
D. Henry Hamrick,	Bergoo,	Webster	same	Five
S. Curtis Higgins,	West,	Wetzel.	same	Three
T. E. Maxwell,	St. George,	Tucker	same	Three
Charlie W. Robinson,	Philippi,	Barbour	same	Three
H. B. Scranage,	Pruntytown,	Taylor	same	One
S. J. Snyder,	Arnettsville,	Monongalia..	same	Four
Blain W. Taylor,	Leadsville,	Randolph	same	Twelve

MIDDLE CLASS.

LADIES.

Eva L. Brand,	Fairmont,	Marion	W.Va.	Two
Ella C. Haymond,	Mole Hill,	Ritchie	same	Three
Flora Ice,	Gray's Flat,	Marion	same	Four
Minnie E. Lloyd,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Sarah E. Meredith,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	Two
Alice Stathers,	Ripley's,	Tyler	same	Four
Effie M. Swindler,	Palatine,	Marion	same	One

GENTLEMEN.

Name.	*Post Office.*	*County.*	*State.*	*Terms Taught.*
Esther M. Wright,	Fairmont,	Marion	W. Va.	Five
Maxwell Adams,	Hannahsville	Tucker	same	
Charles L. Barnes,	Palatine,	Marion	same	One
George Camp,	Volcano,	Wood	same	
T. I. Cummings,	Weston,	Lewis	same	Four
T. J. Humphreys,	Meadland,	Taylor	same	
U. I. Jenkins,	Johnstown,	Harrison	same	Two
M. C. McCollom,	Amity,	Washington,	Pa	
W. C. Miller,	Barrackville,	Marion	W. Va.	Three
Ira E. Robinson,	Philippi,	Barbour	same	
D. W. Shafer,	Volcano,	Wood	same	
H. F. Smith,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
L. D. Swisher,	Rockford,	Harrison	same	One
C. H. Taylor,	Bridgeport,	Harrison	same	
R. W. Vandal,	Schilling,	Roane	same	
A. L. Williamson,	Meadland,	Taylor	same	Three

JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Eunice Andrew,	Parkersburg,	Wood	W. Va.	Two
Dora B. Arnett,	Palatine,	Marion	same	Four
Mary K. Arnett,	Rivesville,	Marion	same	
Grace L. Barnes,	Boothsville,	Marion	same	
Mary L. Barnes,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Anna B. Berkshire,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Halla G. Boggess,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Ida I. Brand,	Canton,	Marion	same	Two
Sadie E. Brodie,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Nora E. Brown,	Holbrook,	Ritchie	same	Three
Minnie Burns,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Agnes J. Cameron,	Comettsburgh,	Beaver	Pa	Four
Anna C. Camp,	Morgantown,	Monongalia	W. Va.	
Addie D. Carter,	Mt. Harmony,	Marion	same	
Luda M. Davis,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Belle Fear,	Arnettsville,	Monongalia	same	
Maggie M. Fitzgerald,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	Three
Gipsie W. Fleming,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Minnie M. Freeland,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
E. E. Gaskins,	Forksburg,	Marion	same	

LADIES.

Name.	*Post Office.*	*County.*	*State.*	*Terms Taught.*
Annie M. Gould,	Fairmont,	Marion	W. Va.	
Mary B. Graham,	Masontown,	Preston	same	One
Sarah A. Hall,	Canton,	Marion	same	
Nora D. Harden,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Lucy Helmick,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Elma Herring,	Terra Alta,	Preston	same	One
Valeria Hill,	Mt. Harmony,	Marion	same	
Ida B. Holbert,	Benton's Ferry,	Marion	same	One
Minnie H. Hood,	Lowesville,	Monongalia	same	
J. Leli L. Hough,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Charity V. Idleman,	Mt. Storm,	Grant	same	Three
Anna V. R. Imhoff,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	Three
Nannie Kildow,	Piedmont,	Mineral	same	
Jettie B Knotts,	Mannington,	Marion	same	
M. J. Latham,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Leoti J. Lemon	Laurel Dale,	Mineral	same	
Della L. Leonard,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Jennie Manley,	Eldora,	Marion	same	
Marian K. Martin,	Pruntytown,	Taylor	same	Two
Nettie J. McAlister,	Benton's Ferry,	Marion	same	
Julia A. McKinney,	Reedsville,	Preston	same	One
Lucy O. McKinney,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Dora E. Miller,	Arnettsville,	Monongalia	same	One
Mintie Moore,	Tyner,	Wood	same	Three
Etta M. Morris,	Alkire's Mill,	Lewis	same	
Alice V. Mort,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Cora V. Ogden,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Alice J. Ohley,	Palatine,	Marion	same	Four
Emma I. Ohley,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Clara B. Parriott,	Bannen,	Marshall	same	Seven
Georgia E. Parriott,	Bannen,	Marshall	same	Five
Minnie Phillips,	Mt. Lake Park,	Garrett	Md.	
Jennie Pride,	Fairmont,	Marion	W.Va.	Five
Jacqueline Prunty,	Simpson's,	Taylor	same	One
Helen M. Reed,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Isabella Rennie,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Cora C. Reynolds,	St. Mary's,	Pleasants	same	Two
Jennie A. Richardson,	Morgantown,	Monongalia	same	Two
Virginia R. Scott,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	

LADIES.

Name.	*Post Office.*	*County.*	*State.*	*Terms Taught.*
Eva M. Shaw,	Benton's Ferry,	Marion	W.Va.	One
Flora Smith,	Ripley's,	Tyler	same	Three
Laura E. Snider,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Luella Stark,	Flemington,	Taylor	same	Three
Anna Thomas,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Gertrude Thompson,	Laurel Point,	Monongalia	same	
Halla Walker,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Mary L. Watkins,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	One
Anna G. Watson,	Benton's Ferry,	Marion	same	
Banks Webster,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Charlotte J. Wilson,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Mollie Wilson,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Mollie E. Wigginton,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Ada E. Wright,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	One
Katie Yoder,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	

GENTLEMEN.

R. E. L. Allen,	Shirley.	Tyler	W.Va.	Two
H. E. Amos,	Gray's Flat,	Marion	same	Three
T. W. Arnett,	Rivesville,	Marion	same	
C. L. Barnes,	Palatine,	Marion	same	One
Glen F. Barnes,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
G. S. Basnett,	Basnett,	Marion	same	
J. R. Bennett,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
J. M. Binns,	Barrackville,	Marion	same	
G. S. Bond,	Brushy Run,	Pendleton	same	Two
T. L. Brand,	Laurel Point,	Monongalia	same	One
W. J. Brand,	Saulsbury,	Wood	same	
D. O'D. Brennen,	Rushville,	Lewis	same	Two
M. M. Burns,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
M. R. Casey,	Camden,	Lewis	same	Two
C. H. Chenoweth,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
F. B. Clayton,	Rivesville,	Marion	same	Three
L. J. Cobun,	Masontown,	Preston	same	One
J. M. Conaway,	Gray's Flat,	Marion	same	
B. A. Coplin,	Market,	Doddridge	same	
A. L. DeMoss,	Independence,	Preston	same	One
G. G. Duff,	Long Run,	Doddridge	same	Two
C. W. Evans,	Fetterman,	Taylor	same	One
I. T. Fisher,	Saulsbury,	Wood	same	Two

GENTLEMEN.

Name.	*Post Office.*	*County.*	*State.*	*Terms Taught.*
George M. Ford,	Palatine,	Marion	W.Va.	
H. W. Gaskins,	Forksburg,	Marion	same	
Harry L. Gallahue,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
S W. Graham,	Masontown,	Preston	same	One
J. W. Grim,	Bearsville,	Tyler	same	Three
W A. Haggerty,	Forks of Capon,	Hampshire	same	
Jason Hall,	Marion,	Wetzel	same	Three
Carney Hartley,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
Forrest Hartley,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
C. W. Haymond,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
R. N. Henderson,	Grafton,	Taylor	same	Four
Bruce Hill,	Mt. Harmony,	Marion	same	One
J. T. Holbert,	Benton's Ferry,	Marion	same	
L. E. Howell,	Arnettsville,	Monongalia	same	
B. F. Hunsaker,	Benton's Ferry,	Marion	same	
J. J. Idleman,	Mt. Storm,	Grant	same	Three
D. W. Idleman,	Mt. Storm,	Grant	same	
L. S. Jenkins,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
Ransel Johnson,	Bridgeport,	Harrison	same	
J. U. Jolliff,	Pine Grove,	Wetzel	same	Two
J. E. Kennedy,	Center,	Monongalia	same	Three
A. T. Kile,	Clarksburg	Harrison	same	Four
J. H. Koch,	Woodland,	Marshall	same	Two
W. T. Lake,	Simpson's,	Taylor	same	
M. Lemasters,	Cross Roads,	Monongalia	same	Three
E. Lemasters,	Moore's,	Tyler	same	Four
J. S. Lemasters,	Moore's,	Tyler	same	
H. H. Lewis, Jr.,	Helvetia,	Randolph	same	
W. H. Malette,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
H. E. Manley,	Eldora,	Marion	same	
W. H. Martin,	Boothsville,	Marion	same	
D. L. Martin,	Bridgeport	Harrison.	same	
W. J. Martin,	Grafton,	Taylor	same	Three
J. B. McCoy,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	One
Ira McDonald,	Tyrconnell,	Taylor	same	
J. O. McDonald,	Bridgeport,	Harrison.	same	
W. R. Mendenhall,	Berkeley Sp'gs,	Morgan	same	
T. H. Mercer,	Gray's Flat,	Marion	same	Five
H. F. Mercer,	Gray's Flat,	Marion	same	Three

GENTLEMEN.

Name.	*Post Office.*	*County.*	*State.*	*Terms Taught.*
C. L. Merrifield,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
G. F. Miller,	Arnettsville,	Monongalia	same	
J. H. Miller,	Fairview,	Hancock	same	One
E. S. Moore,	Tyner,	Wood	same	One
Charles F. Morgan,	Rivesville,	Marion	same	Two
William Morgan,	Eldora,	Marion	same	
C. V. Morrow,	Anderson,	Hancock	same	
J. C. Morrow,	Anderson,	Hancock.	same	
D. O. Nuzum,	Colfax,	Marion	same	One
C. H Orr,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
A. J. Patton,	Bridgeport,	Harrison.	same	
J. S. Posten,	Masontown,	Preston	same	One
L. I. Randall,	Shinnston,	Harrison.	same	
Joseph Reed,	Boothsville,	Marion	same	
C A. Richardson,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
B J. Roby,	Maysville,	Grant	same	
H. S. Sands,	Fairmont	Marion	same	
O. J. Sands,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
John C. Shaw,	Kasson,	Barbour	same	Two
P. H. Shields,	Palatine,	Marion	same	
B. M. Simpson,	Arnettsville,	Monongalia	same	
J. E. Sine,	Basnett,	Marion	same	Two
J. M. Skinner,	Proctor,	Wetzel	same	
W. F. Stout,	Bridgeport,	Harrison	same	
C. F. Swisher,	Rockford,	Harrison.	same	Four
W. G. Swisher,	Canton,	Marion	same	Three
L. D. Swisher,	Rockford,	Harrison	same	One
D. L. Tennant,	Miracle Run,	Monongalia	same	One
J. A. Thomas,	Mannington,	Marion	same	Two
George Walker,	Jackson C. H.,	Jackson	same	
C. M. Walter,	Webster,	Taylor	same	
W. P. Wilson,	Fairmont,	Marion	same	
F. VanGilder,	Forksburg,	Marion	same	

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

MISS EFFIE REED, Teacher.

Superior advantages are offered to all who seek a knowledge of this divine art. Comprehensive and thorough instruction is given in the use of the Piano, the Organ and the Voice. During the year numerous opportunities are given, at concerts, receptions and anniversaries, to display the skill acquired by the pupils in this Department. It is the aim of the teacher in charge to advance the high standard of excellence attained in the past, depending on merit alone for success.

MUSIC PUPILS.

Snow Amos, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Lucia Barnes, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Halla G. Boggess, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Ida I. Brand, ... Canton, Marion county.
Minnie Bright, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Florence Burke, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Knightie Burns, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
L. B. Clayton, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Cora Fisher, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Hattie E. Hough, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Rosa Kinney, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Cappie Layman, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Alice Lavelle, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Alice V. Mort, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Sallie McCoy, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Dora E. Miller, ... Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
Cora Ogden, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Helen M. Reed, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Cora C. Reynolds, ... St. Mary's, Pleasants county.
Alice Ross, ... Canton, Marion county.
Mollie Wigginton, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Essie M. Wright, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Levi S. Jenkins, ... Palatine, Marion county.
Willie Knapp, ... Palatine, Marion county.
E. E. Mercer, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Ernest Richardson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.

MISS LOU HELWIG, TEACHER.

In this Department instruction is given in Crayon and Pencil Drawing, Water Colors, Landscape Painting, Decoration Work on China, Silk, Satin, Brass and Panels, together with Contrast and Harmony of Colors and Tints. This Department, organized last year, is rapidly growing in popular favor, and affords ample opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of this branch of a polite education.

ART PUPILS.

Mrs. A. M. Burns, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mrs. U. A. Clayton, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Elda Coombs . . . . . Fairmont, Marion county.
Georgie Crane, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Laura C. Dunnington, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mrs. Worth Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Gipsie W. Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Ida M. Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennie W. Fleming, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Mamie Hall, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
May Jackson, ... Weston, Lewis county.
Minnie McCoy, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Maggie Morrow, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Minnie Phillips, ... Oakland, Garrett county, Md.
Mattie Watson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.
Lucy L. Watson, ... Fairmont, Marion county.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Seniors	10
Middle Class	23
Juniors	168
Music Pupils	26
Art Pupils	16
Grand Total	243
Counted Twice	13
Total Enrollment	230

Normal Appointees.

COUNTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTED IN 1885-86.

Barbour,	Marshall,	Roane,
Doddridge,	Mineral,	Taylor,
Grant,	Monongalia,	Tyler,
Hampshire,	Morgan,	Tucker,
Hancock,	Pendleton,	Webster,
Harrison,	Pleasants,	Wetzel,
Jackson.	Preston,	Wood.
Lewis,	Randolph,	
Marion,	Ritchie,	—25.

STATES REPRESENTED.

West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania.—3

Yearly Enrollment of Students.

The number of students enrolled each year is given below so far as it is shown by the records now in the school. Any one having catalogues for the years left blank will confer a great favor by sending them to the Principal; and any one having knowledge of the records of the school prior to 1870, and from 1875 to 1882, will do the school a great service by communicating with the Principal, as it is very important that they be restored to the school.

During 1869-70 there were enrolled	
During 1870–1 " " "	
During 1871–2 " " "	
During 1872–3 " " "	
During 1873–4 " " "	154
During 1874–5 " " "	148
During 1875–6 " " "	105
During 1876–7 " " "	139
During 1877–8 " " "	221
During 1878–9 " " "	190
During 1879–80 " " "	149
During 1880–1 " " "	182
During 1881–2 " " "	218
During 1882–3 " " "	205
During 1883–4 " " "	200
During 1884–5 " " "	207
During 1885–6 " " "	230

Course of Study.

The Course of Instruction for the State Normal Schools of West Virginia, approved by the State authorites, embraces two distinct courses: The Normal Training Course, and the Academic and Collegiate Course.

THE NORMAL TRAINING COURSE.

Language—Orthography; Reading and Elocution; English Grammar; Higher Lessons in English; English Composition; English Literature, Analysis of English Classics; Rhetoric.

Mathematics—Mental and Written Arithmetic; Higher Algebra; Geometry; Trigonometry and Surveying.

Natural Sciences—Political, Mathematical and Physical Geography; Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy.

History—History of the United States; Constitution of the United States, and General History.

Arts—Bookkeeping; Penmanship; Drawing; Vocal Music.

Teaching—School Economy; School Room Guide; School Law; Methods of Instruction.

ACADEMIC AND COLLEGIATE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This Department has hitherto been worked in connection with the Normal School. It is designed for tuition-paying students and the graduates of the Normal School who return to the Institution, and wish to pursue the higher branches of learning.

The following *outlines* the curriculum for this class of students :

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin Lessons and Reader; Cæsar; Greek Lessons; Constitution of the United States; Higher Algebra; Geometry.

Second Session—Trigonometry; Cæsar; Virgil; Greek Reader; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry; Ancient Geography and History; History of the Roman Republic.

MIDDLE YEAR.

First Session—Analytical Geometry; Latin—Virgil; Greek—Anabasis; German and French; Moral Science.

Second Session—Latin—*Cicero de Officiis;* Astronomy; Greek—Iliad, (Bosie's ed.); German; Political Economy.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Session—Latin—Horace; Greek—Iliad; Geology; Rhetoric; Thucydides; Ancient History and Geography; Goldsmith's History of Greece.

Second Session—Logic; Elements of Criticism; Civil Engineering and Surveying; Mental Philosophy; Civil Government; Ovid and Mythology.

Elocution and Composition throughout the Course.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AS ARRANGED FOR THIS SCHOOL.

Students with a fair knowledge of the branches taught in the Free Schools can enter and graduate in this course in three years, while students who have taught successfully the common school branches may complete the course in two years.

STUDIES FOR THREE YEARS ARE AS FOLLOWS :

JUNIOR YEAR.

Orthography; Reading; Letter-Writing; Mental Arithmetic—Ray's Higher to Exchange; English Grammar; Political Geography; Map Drawing; History of United States; Penmanship; Elementary Philosophy.

MIDDLE YEAR.

Higher Lessons in English; Physiology; Physical Geography; Elementary Algebra, Arithmetic completed; Geometry (Brooks); Penmanship; Drawing, School Room Guide; American Literature.

SENIOR YEAR.

General History; Rhetoric; English Literature; Botany; Philosophy; Chemistry; Bookkeeping; Trigonometry and Surveying (Robinson); School Law; Methods of Instruction; Higher Algebra. The study of Latin during the last two years is encouraged but not demanded.

Morals, Government, &c.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and, as such, is in every respect *unsectarian.* It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath service, each having prosperous Sabbath Schools. Students are cordially welcomed to these privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

MORAL REQUISITES.

While as a State School this institution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarian or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit corresponding deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend church on that day with some one of the congregations of the town. No immoral, profane or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution. Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this School.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the school involves three elements :

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*
2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*
3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor.

EXAMINATION.

The examination for graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the school and a committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board for further trial and tests. Every pupil in the Institution is subject to the monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

LOCATION, BUSINESS OF THE SCHOOL, ETC.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, about seventy miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Monongahela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming among them all the kindness and attention demanded by Christian courtesy and culture.

BUILDINGS.

The School Buildings are ample for two hundred Normal Pupils and even more. The new edifice, 80x40 feet, and three stories is now complete, and, in connection with the former building, affords every accommodation desired for the most liberal purposes of the school. The structure throughout is among the most ample and

convenient in the State—having large halls, recitation and reading rooms. The apparatus is not large, but it is hoped liberal additions will be made thereto in a short time.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teacher's Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the profession and work of teachers. It will also contain an assortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc.

BOARD.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnished in good families at from two dollars and a half to three dollars per week. A large proportion of the students, however, rent furnished rooms and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding, the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced (including room rent) to one dollar and fifty cents a week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during six years at this Institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board as follows: Junior Studies, $7.00 per term of thirteen weeks. Senior Studies, $8.00 per term. Higher Academics, $11.00.

This tuition is chargeable only to those who are not Normal students appointed by County Superintendents.

LITERARY SOCIETIES AND LIBRARY.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with this school, the "Normal" and "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous, active, and afford special advantages in Composition, Reading, Orations, Debate and Criticism. They also afford opportunity for the study of Parliamentary Law, and the acquirement of business habits. The Normal Society has started a Library. Friends of our Normal School are respectfully reminded that contributions of books will meet with due appreciation from the members.

The anniversary and Literary Contest of the Societies contribute largely to the interest of the Annual Commencement.

ALUMNI LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Alumni Association four years ago made a very respectable beginning towards a Library and Reading Room. Generous contributions have been made to the former by individual members and classes of the Alumni. The leading weekly journals of the State, the Wheeling *Register* and the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, also twenty of the leading Educational Journals of the United States are generally sent to the Reading Room by friends of the Institution.

REGENTS COURSE OF STUDY.

The following condensed form of the Course of Study to be completed preparatory to graduation has been adopted by the Board of Regents:

The Normal Course shall consist of three years—Junior, Middle and Senior.

The Junior Year shall embrace:

Orthography—McGuffey's.

Penmanship—Spencerian.

Reading—Kidd's Rhetorical Reader; Shoemaker's Manual and Annals.

Arithmetic—Ray's Higher (Written); Brook's Mental.

Geography—Mitchell's; Apgar Map Drawing.

English Grammar—Harvey.

History United States—Eclectic.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

The Middle Year shall embrace:

Elocution—Shoemaker's Manual.

Sentence Analysis—Reed and Kellogg's.

Rhetoric and Composition—Reed and Kellogg's.

Physical Geography—Houston's.

Algebra to Quadratics—Ray's.

Physiology—Martindale.

School Room Guide—De Graff.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Wickersham, School Law of State.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Harkness's (Optional).

The Senior Year shall embrace:

English Literature—Kellogg's.

English Classics—Clark and Maynard's.

Rhetoric—Reed and Kellogg's.

Algebra—Completed, Ray's.

Geometry—Brooks'.

Trigonometry—Robinson's and Brooks'.

Surveying—Robinson's.

Natural Philosophy—Avery's.

Natural History—Hooker's.

Bookkeeping—Mayhew's.

Methods of Instruction—Brooks'.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same equal to seventy-five per cent. of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

The following apportionment was made by the Board on the census of 1880, on the basis of six hundred students:

4th. The number of Students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	12	Mineral	8
Berkeley	17	Monongalia	15
Braxton	9	Monroe	11
Boone	5	Morgan	5
Brooke	6	McDowell	3
Cabell	13	Nicholas	7
Calhoun	6	Ohio	37
Clay	3	Pendleton	8
Doddridge	10	Pleasants	6
Fayette	11	Pocahontas	5
Gilmer	7	Preston	19
Grant	5	Putnam	11
Greenbrier	15	Raleigh	7
Hampshire	10	Randolph	8
Hancock	5	Ritchie	13
Hardy	6	Roane	12
Harrison	20	Summers	8
Jackson	16	Taylor	11
Jefferson	15	Tucker	3
Kanawha	32	Tyler	11
Lewis	13	Upshur	10
Lincoln	8	Wayne	14
Logan	7	Webster	3
Marion	17	Wetzel	14
Marshall	18	Wirt	7
Mason	22	Wood	25
Mercer	7	Wyoming	4

Sections 5 and 6 of the "Rules and Regulations" heretofore made by the Regents were amended so as to read as follows:

"5th. Application for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of Free Schools of the county in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent shall select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his county in the foregoing apportionment, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

"6th. When any county shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said Schools may then, or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the State at large, with the privilege of attending during the School year in which he or she has been admitted, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent: *Provided*, That no county shall have in its combined representation at all of said Schools, at any one time, more appointments than are prescribed in this apportionment.

"7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age."

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

During the year just closed new cases have been placed in the Library and nearly four hundred volumes of standard and reference books have been arranged upon the shelves. This gives a total of over six hundred volumes. Through the efforts of our efficient Congressman, Hon. W. L. Wilson, the School has been designated as a depository of public documents, and hereafter all important and valuable works issued by the Departments will be forwarded to the Library.

In addition to the books alluded to, valuable standard works for reference have been placed in the School, including a new revised edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia, a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with Dennison Patent Index, and Works on History.

AIDS TO STUDY.

Many of the latest improved appliances for aiding the student and illustrating the branches taught have been secured during the year. These include, among other things, a Toepler Holtz Electrical Machine, Ruhmkorff Coil, Bi-chromate of Potash Batteries, Magnets, Magnetic Needles, Outline Maps, Reading and Color Charts, etc. These will be supplemented by other needed articles from time to time, as funds may be secured. It is especially desirable to secure a cabinet of the minerals, woods, curiosities and Indian relics found in our State, and specimens of birds, beasts, reptiles and fishes; and all former students, and friends of the School, are earnestly requested to contribute to the above collection such things as they can. Give name or donor, state where found, with all other facts obtainable, send to the Principal, and they will be labelled, classified and arranged.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This Association now numbers two hundred and thirty-one members, and holds its annual meeting and literary entertainment during the week of Commencement.

Four-fifths of the members are engaged in school work in West Virginia and other States. Coming together as they do here annually from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their reunion cannot fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulation. The meeting of the present year occurs June 3, 1886.

Alumni Record.

CLASS OF 1872.

Clark, Hyre D., Port Byron, Ill., clergyman; teacher for several years.

Ayers, Anna Bell (Mrs. O. S. McKinney), Palatine, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

Fleming, Lucia M. (Mrs. F. E. Stuart), Liberty, Nebraska; taught nine years in Fairmont State Normal School.

Watson, Manie (Mrs. M. N. Barns), Fairmont, W. Va.; teacher for three years.

CLASS OF 1873.

Abbott, Amanda, Fairmont, W. Va.; taught each year since graduating; teacher in Grafton in 1883-6.

Arnett, Laura C. (Mrs. W. L. Cole), Washington, D. C.; teacher for three years.

Fleming, Amanda, Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher Fairmont, graded schools 1883-6; taught each year since graduating—thirteen years.

Gallihue, Alice M. (Mrs. A. Corpenning), Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va.; teacher two years.

Lowe, Nelia A. (Mrs. Asa Gawthrop), Boothsville, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher three years.

Manley, Mackie M. (Mrs. J. H. Holbert), Bobtown, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher four years.

McClaskey, Olive, Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va.; taught in Benwood and Grafton five years, in Moundsville six years; total, eleven years.

May, Fannie, Forksburg, Marion county; teacher in Marion county for eight years.

Price, Hannah J., Benwood, Marshall county, W. Va.; teacher in Marshall county five years.

Swearengen, Gussie B. (Mrs. William Michaels), Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.; teacher six years.

Strider, Laura C., Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.; teacher in West Virginia and Georgetown, D. C., eleven years.

Zumbro, Lucretia, Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.; clerk in store; taught in Doddridge one year, P. M. Cherry Camp several years.

Bland, Charles B., West Union, Doddridge county; physician and druggist; taught three years.

Brant, Charles E., Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.; deputy county clerk 1883-4; taught four years.

Corley, Archibald W., Sutton, Braxton county, W. Va.; attorney-at-law; taught four years.

Fleming, John A., Shinnston, Harrison county; farmer; taught three years.

Fleming, U. S., Grafton, Taylor county; taught in Beverly, Kingwood, and Fairmont State Normal School; principal Grafton public school 1884-6; in all, twelve years.

Griffin, George P., Smithfield, Pa.; attorney-at-law.

Musgrove, John W., Bunner's, Marion county; teacher in Marion county 1883-5; teacher nine years.

Miller, Thomas C., Fairmont, Marion county; principal Fairmont public schools; teacher in Grafton one year, in Fairmont eleven years.

May, J. W., Benwood, Marshall county; principal Benwood schools; teacher in Piedmont, Fairmont, Belmont (Ohio), Newburg and Benwood; latter place seven years.

Sidels, Perry A., Silver Hill, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county since graduating.

Sharpless, James A., Piedmont, Mineral county; taught in Keyser and Piedmont several years; was county superintendent, now deputy sheriff.

Trimble, Volney B., Beverly, Randolph county; taught three years; editor of Randolph *Enterprise* several years; now merchant in Iowa.

Harvey, Granville B., Philippi, Barbour county; taught two years; now physician and druggist.

CLASS OF 1874.

Ayers, Mary E. (Mrs. B. L. Butcher), Wheeling, W. Va.; taught three years.

Gallihue, Sallie R. (Mrs. J. A. Fleming), Shinnston, Harrison county; taught two years.

Ingman, Ida, Fairmont, Marion county; principal Barrackville schools; taught every year since graduating.

Newman, Mary R. (Mrs. B. Morgan), Pine Grove, Wetzel county; taught four years.

Welty, Mary L. (Mrs. Edward Morgan), Rivesville, Marion county; taught two years.

Butcher, Bennett H., Kokoma, Col.; attorney-at-law; member of Colorado Legislature 1882-5.

Butcher, Bernard L., Wheeling, W. Va.; State Superintendent of Free Schools 1881-5; attorney-at-law and immigration agent B. & O. R. R. Co., Wheeling.

Drummond, Lloyd L. (deceased).

Ferrell, French M., Astoria, Oregon; taught five years.

Hustead, J. R. C., Simpson's, Taylor county; taught three years

Lavelle, Patrick, (deceased).

Ludwig, Esdras, Purgitsville, Hampshire county; clergyman; taught two years in Hampshire.

Taylor, John, Moorefield Junction, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire since graduating.

Newman, James W., New Martinsville, Wetzel county; clerk of circuit court; taught three years.

Newman, Jesse L., Littleton, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county since graduating; taught twelve years.

Springston, James M. (deceased).

Steele, Hamilton M., Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher and farmer.

Trickett, Ezekiel, Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county; teacher and farmer.

CLASS OF 1875.

Barnes, Maggie E. (Mrs. Dr. A. G. Reger), Fairmont, Marion county; taught two years.

Hall, Hattie N., Fairmont, Marion county.

Hall, Samantha, Fairmont, Marion county.

Hall, Jennie (Mrs. W. J. Linch), Harrisville, Ritchie county; taught in Ritchie three years.

Haymond, Lucy (Mrs. Staley Derring), Morgantown, Monongalia county; teacher instrumental and vocal music.

Hall, Luella, Wheeling, W. Va.; taught since graduating.

Watson, Mary R. (Mrs. C. A. Sipe), Fairmont, Marion county; taught one year.

Sommers, Sallie (Mrs. Charles H. Taney), Charleston, Kanawha county; taught two years.

Swearengen, Belle, Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Newburg 1883-6; has taught eleven years.

Smith, Jennie L., Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie in 1883-4.

Lowe, Mary R., Bobtown, Marion county; teacher nine years in Marion; Milliner, Boothsville, W. Va.

Boseley, Richard V., Claysville, Mineral county; principal Elk Garden schools 1883-5; teacher in Mineral county ten years since graduating.

Broadus, T. Madison, Roxalana, Roane county; W. Va.; teacher in Roane 1882-3, now clerk in Washington, D. C.

Blair, J. V., West Union, Doddridge county; attorney-at-law; taught two years after graduating, and served as county superintendent of Doddridge four years.

Ewers, James I., Higginsville, Hampshire county; teacher in Hampshire county 1883-4.

Fleming, Bruce L., Cowan, Delaware county, Indiana; principal Burlington schools, president township Board of Education 1883-5.

Fleming, W. S., Adrian College, Michigan; taught five years in Barbour, Preston and Marion counties; graduated at Adrian summer 1883; clergyman, Dunbar, Pa., 1885-6.

Heskitt, F. P., Bethesda, Belmont county, Ohio; teacher since graduating.

Johnson, Albert, Grantsville, Calhoun county, W. Va.; teacher in Calhoun 1883-4; has taught nearly every year since graduating.

Law, A. C., Moundsville, Marshall county; druggist; taught five years.

Manley, Charles E., Fairmont, Marion county; deputy sheriff of Marion county 1881-6; taught two years.

Atkeson, W. O., Rich Hill, Mo.; President of Russelville (Arkansas) Coal and Mining Company; taught in New Haven, Graham Station and Pleasant Flats, W. Va., and in White City, Kansas; was editor *West Virginia Monitor*, and daily and weekly *National Gazette*, Rich Hill, Mo.

Morgan, U. E., Burnet, Burnet county, Texas; taught nine years; attorney-at-law, notary public and surveyor.

Marteney, Perry, (deceased).

Parks, T. N., Middlebourne, Tyler county; attorney-at-law; taught ten months and was elected superintendent of schools of Tyler in 1875, re-elected in 1877 and 1881.

Prickett, J. M., Palatine, Marion county; county surveyor of Marion county.

Scott, Cyrus H., Beverly, Randolph county; graduated at Roanoke College, Va.; prosecuting attorney of the county; taught three years.

Stout, M. R., Bridgeport, Harrison county; farmer; taught one year.

Pilchard, W. H., Letart, Mason county; farmer in Kansas; taught in Mason county.

Wamsley, Jared L., Beverly, Randolph county; taught in Randolph several years; now attorney-at-law.

Wamsley, Matthew, San Francisco, Cal.; banker; taught in Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1876.

Caldwell, Belle (Mrs. Culbertson), returned missionary, now in Illinois.

Butcher, Florence M. (Mrs. J. L. Wamsley), Beverly, Randolph county; taught four years.

Howell, Lizzie (Mrs. L. Allen), Astor, Taylor county; taught four years in Barbour, Taylor and Marion counties.

Joseph, Lydia V., Fordland, Webster county, Mo.; taught in Tyler county, W. Va., and in Lawrence county, Mo.

Manley, Annie M., Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion six years.

Grayum, Florence J., Charleston, Kanawha county; teacher in Charleston Kindergarten; taught since graduating.

Richards, Annie E., Palatine, W. Va.; teacher in Marion county; has taught ten years.

Swearengen, Leah (Mrs. Charles L. Madera), Colfax, Marion county; taught in Marion and Roane counties.

Swearengen, Florence (Mrs. W. D. Zinn), Philippi, Barbour county; taught thirty-three months.

Zumbro, Carrie V., Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va., taught in Wetzel, Marion and Harrison counties; teacher in Fairmont graded schools 1883-5.

Cowan, Benjamin W., Smithton, Doddridge county; farmer and teacher.

Cox, Arthur L., Fairmont, Marion county; Principel Rivesville school; attorney-at-law; now in Texas.

Ice, George W., Center Point, Doddridge county; county commissioner; taught each year since graduating in Doddridge county; member of examining board.

Jolliff, John M., Uffington, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia.

Loveall, Anthony S., Logansport, Marion county; teacher for several years; now a clergyman.

Lowe, John M., Pine Grove, Wetzel county; teacher and farmer.

Mercer, James E, Guyandotte, Cabell county; a teacher, then a clergyman.

Ralphsnyder, I. C., Kingwood, Peston county; teacher four years; now attorney-at-law.

Vineyard, P. Clinton, Roxalana, Roane county; taught ten years since graduating, in Roane.

Waters, Alonzo A., Madison, N. J.; student in Drew Theological Seminary; now clergyman in Illinois.

CLASS OF 1877.

Burns, Fannie, Fairmont, W. Va.; student at Oswego, N. Y., and teacher at Albany, N. Y., 1883-6

Grove, Jessie (Mrs. C. E. Manley), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher three years.

Hall, Susie E., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Mineral county; compositor in McKinney's book office.

Long, Mary E., (Mrs. M. E. Parsons), Keyser, Mineral county.

Swisher, Addie E., South Branch, Hampshire county; taught five schools in Hampshire; married —— Smith, sheriff of Grant county.

Amos, Elias S., Basnett, Marion county; teacher nine years in Marion county; was county superintendent two years.

Beal, John W., Elm Grove, Ohio county; teacher.

Boggess, Benjamin W., Lumberport, Harrison county; teacher and telegrapher.

Coplin, James G., (deceased).

Chesney, James W., Little's Mills, Tyler county; physician, assessor of Tyler county; taught several years.

Dixon, John F., Piedmont, Mineral county; teacher and county examiner of Mineral county.

Ford, Columbus, Pruntytown, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county.

Lavelle, John, Uniontown, Wetzel county; merchant; taught five years.

Lawson, H. J., (deceased).

McDougal, J. W., Harrisville, Ritchie county; teacher in Ritchie.

Miller, Henry L., Palatine, Marion county; civil engineer, Rocky mountains; taught three years.

Moore, Okey J., Milton, Cabell county; taught three years; student at Drew Theological Seminary, 1883-4; now preaching.

Newlon, J. W., Pruntytown, Taylor county; principal Piedmont schools, 1883-6; editor of Keyser *Tribune.*

Ogden Howard N., Fairmont, Marion county; law student at University of Virginia, 1884; attorney-at-law.

Price, Charles T., West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Wirt county.

Rector, Charles H., Grafton, Taylor county; principal Pruntytown graded school, 1883-4; now Clerk of County Court, Taylor county; taught nine years.

Ramage, B. F., West Milford, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison.

Vandervort, Bruce B., New Antioch, Ohio; principal Antioch schools.

CLASS OF 1878.

Davidson, Lillian, (Mrs Wm. Coplin), Pruntytown, Taylor county; taught in Mannington, Pleasant Creek and Grafton.

Pride, Fannie E. (Mrs. T. N. Parks), Middlebourne, Tyler county.

Graham, Jennie C. (Mrs. Rev. A. J. Greenawalt), Masontown, Preston county; teacher in Preston county seven years.

Grove, Willa (Mrs. Toben), New York city.

Murphy, Eliza, (Mrs. Judge), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Taylor county, 1882-3.

Swisher, Dora, (Mrs. W. S. Meredith), Fairmont, Marion county.

Brand, Edward P., Laurel Point, Monongalia; clergyman; taught several years; now at Taylorstown, Greene county, Pa.

Buchanan, John, Cumberland, Md.; taught two years; now attorney-at-law.

Courtwright, W. L., (deceased).

Fitzwater, J. H., Arcanum, Ohio; taught three years; elergyman; graduated at Drew Seminary, 1883.

Meredith, W. S., Fairmont, Marion county; taught in Palatine and Mannington; now attorney-at-law and prosecuting attorney, Marion county.

Steele, Charles A., Christman, Edgar county, Illinois; druggist; taught three years.

Wade, L. M., Braxton, C. H., W. Va.; taught three years; now attorney-at-law.

CLASS OF 1879.

Abbott, Ida, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont graded school 1883-4; teacher in West Grafton graded schools 1885-6.

Burns, Ida E., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Mineral county.

Couchman, Florence N., Martinsburg, Berkeley county; teacher in Martinsburg since graduating; teacher in Berkeley county 1884-5.

Clark, Mary A. (Mrs. J. H. Fitzwater), Arcanum, Darke county, Ohio.

Cooper, Hattie, Palatine, W. Va.; teacher in Palatine graded school 1882-4; teacher in Marion county 1884-5.

Fleming, Sallie (Mrs. W. Nuzum), Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairview, Hancock county, 1882-3.

Hindman, Mollie (Mrs. Ross), Palatine, W. Va.; taught two years.

Hoult, Mollie J., Fetterman, Taylor county; teacher in Fetterman 1883-6; taught eleven years.

Mapel, Verona, Mannington, Marion county; assistant in Glenville State Normal School 1883-6; taught seven years.

Manley, Martha (Mrs. Curry), Lost Creek, Harrison county; taught two years.

Manley, Mary, Bobtown, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Adair, Pritchard, Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Parkersburg.

Baker, Stark L., Beverly, Randolph county; taught two years; now proprietor Beverly Mills.

Barnes, J. Walter, Fairmont, Marion county; principal Fairview school 1882; taught six years; student of law at University of Virginia; now attorney-at-law; teacher in Fairmont Normal School 1885-6.

Batson, Charles E., Fetterman, Taylor county; taught one year; proprietor Equality Mills.

Cookman, W. B., Jane Lew, Lewis county; teacher and farmer.

Davis, C. H., New Milton, Doddridge county; county superintendent and teacher in Doddridge.

Arnold, George S., Burlington, Mineral county; county superintendent and teacher in Mineral.

Hennen, W. S., Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Preston county; printer at Clarksburg; now in the West.

Ross, Marcus M., Nashville, Tenn.; taught till last year; graduated at University of Nashville May 28, 1884; Nashville, Tenn., first assistant Howard School 1884-6; President Southern Normalist Publishing Company; taught eleven years.

Stout, John R. (deceased).

Scott, J. P., Simpson's, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor, and attorney-at-law.

Sinsel, Otto, Webster, Taylor county; taught three years; U. S. storekeeper and gauger.

Mercer, E. E., Fairmont, Marion county; principal of Berkeley Springs graded schools 1883-6.

CLASS OF 1880.

Billingslea, Cora B. (Mrs. Thomas), Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas; taught in Buckhannon, Cherry Camp and in New Salem, Harrison county, 1883-4; teacher at Cottonwood Falls.

Dunnington, Laura C., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont graded schools 1883-6.

Hall, Lulu V. (deceased).

Hennen, Eva May (Mrs. W. A. Mestrezat), Morgantown, Monongalia county; teacher in Marion county 1883-4; teacher in Palatine graded school 1884-6.

Lough, Mattie, Cedar Valley, Monongalia county; teacher in Monongalia county, now in Medical College, Philadelphia.

Swisher, Belle M. (Mrs. Virgil Vandervort), Morgantown, Monongalia county; teacher in Hampshire county 1883-5.

Swearengen, Viola (Mrs. W. F. Springer), Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Marion county 1883-4.

Watson, Etta, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Fairmont, Marion county, 1881-2.

Barrett, Wm. J., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county 1883-6.

Cook, Oliver, Cameron, Marshall county; printer; teacher in Marshall county 1883-6, three years.

Richardson, V. B., (deceased.)

Thrush, John F., Ridgeville, Mineral county; graduated at Annville College, Pa., June 12, 1884.

Vandervort, J. Scott, Weston, Lewis county; student Adrian College, Michigan, 1882, and clerk in railroad office in Weston 1885-6.

CLASS OF 1881.

Ebert Katé, Fairmont, Marion county; taught in Wood county, 1883-4; teacher in Newburg Graded Schools, 1884-5; taught five years; principal St. George Public Schools, Tucker county, 1885-6.

Reynolds, Nannie R., Wilsonburg, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county.

Hall, Mollie, Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Harrison county; taught four years.

Taylor, Charles E., Ridgeville, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral; taught eight years.

Holland, D. C., (deceased).

Bosworth, J. L., Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph; editor *Enterprise;* now merchant.

Martin, Walter Scott, Uniontown, Wetzel county; principal Magnolia high school, New Martinsville, 1883-5; (deceased).

Barnes, Francis A., Palatine, Marion county; teacher in Hampshire and Marion counties three years; printer in 1884; farmer 1885; (deceased).

Blair, W. M., Craigmoor, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county; principal of New Salem School.

Wilmoth, A. F., Wheeling, W. Va.; taught at New Martinsville; secretary to the State Superintendent of Free Schools 1881-5; now traveling agent for A. H. Andrews & Co., manufacturers school, church and hall furniture and school supplies.

Brock, F. J., Fairmont, Marion county; taught two years; now clerk in store.

Grimm, Alva S., Little's Mills, Tyler county; teacher in Tyler county, now student of medicine.

Woofter, O. H., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Wood county.

Woofter, T. J., Parkersburg, Wood county; teacher in Parkersburg district; principal McClure's Institute term summer of 1883; graduated University of Nashville, Literary Department May 27th, 1885; principal Shepherdstown Normal School 1885-6.

Shannon, Claude, Smithton, Doddridge county; principal of the West Union Graded School, 1882-3; now postmaster at Smithton.

Daniels, Thomas L., Beverly, Randolph county; teacher in Randolph twenty months since graduating; now student of medicine.

Bosworth, A. S., Beverly, Randolph county; principal of Beverly schools; editor of Randolph *Enterprise;* now attorney-at-law.

Ravenscraft, E. C., Kingwood, Preston county; taught in Kingwood and in Fairmont Normal; principal Public Schools Canton, Ga., summer of 1884; graduated at University of Nashville, Literary Department, May 27th, 1885; principal Buckhanon Graded School, 1885-6.

CLASS OF 1882.

Engleby, Ida M., (Mrs. J. B. Andrew), Roanoke, Roanoke county, Virginia.

Hall, Anna L. L., (Mrs. Vockrodt), Pittsburg, Pa.

Ross, Olive M., Canton, W. Va.; teacher in Mannington Graded School, 1883-4; principal of St. George's Public Schools, fall of 1884; now student at Nashville University, Nashville, Tenn.; taught twelve months.

Ross, Alice, Canton, Marion county; teacher in Marion county; taught twelve months.

Wilderman, Belle C., Frostburg, Md.; teacher in Allegheny county, Md.; taught thirty-three months.

Hoff, Albert, Quiet Dell, Harrison county; teaching in Harrison county.

Sturm, Leroy H., Farmington, Marion county; teacher in Marion county.

Wagoner, Howard J., Romney, Hampshire county; principal Romney Graded Schools, 1883-5.

Wilson, W. G., Palatine, W. Va.; taught in Marion county, 1883-4; student at law; clerk in hotel in Kansas.

CLASS OF 1883.

Burns, Mary M., Fairmont, Marion county; teacher in Taylor county 1883-5; teacher in Palatine graded school 1885-6.

Carter, Jennetta E., Mt. Harmony, Marion county; teacher in Marion county; student at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, 1883-4; principal St. George graded schools 1884-5.

High, Lummie A., Craigmoor, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county 1883-5.

Kinney, Rosa L., Barnesville, Marion county; teacher in Barrackville graded school 1883-6; taught three years since graduating.

Swindler, Ida P., Grafton, Taylor county; teacher in Taylor county 1883-6.

Blair, M. S, Craigmoor, Harrison county; teacher in Harrison county 1883-5; clerk, and student of medicine.

Glover, P. L., Uniontown, Wetzel county; teacher in Wetzel county 1883-5; bookkeeper and clerk.

Mayers, Will S., U. S. Signal Station, Kitty Hawk, N. C., 1883-4; now in Arizona Territory.

Ogden, H. C., Morgantown, Monongalia county; student at University of West Virginia.

Reynolds, C. L., Pruntytown, Taylor county; farmer.

Shultice, Robert, Piedmont, Mineral county; teacher in Mineral 1883-4; now student of law University of Virginia.

Swan, Leroy, Morgantown, Monongalia county; student at West Virginia University; taught four years.

CLASS OF 1884.

Basnett, Ollie M., Basnett, Marion county; teacher in Marion county 1884-6.

Paul, Alice L., Newburg, Preston county; teacher, Newburg, 1884-6.

Bunner, J. W., Boothsville, Marion county; teacher in Piedmont graded schools 1884-6.

Joseph, J. D., Joseph's Mills, Tyler county; taught in Tyler county 1884-5; now in Kansas.

Linn, H. G., Benton's Ferry, Marion county; now student-at-law Fairmont, W. Va.

Mayers, C. H., Fairmont, Marion county; took a course in phonography at Bloomington, Illinois.

Mercer, J. N., Gray's Flat, Marion county; principal Palatine graded schools 1884-5; principal Clifton, Ill., graded schools.

Wilson, C. M., Wadestown, Monongalia county; now teaching in Missouri.

CLASS OF 1885.

McKinney, L. May, Palatine, Marion county; taught in Mineral county 1885-6.

Ballah, A. F., Leigh, Nebraska; taught four years in Marion county; attended West Virginia University one year; now teaching at Leigh, Nebraska.

Furbee, J. S., Mannington, Marion county; first assistant in Mannington graded schools 1885-6.

Harris, F. P., Reedyville, Roane county; taught eight years.

Reed, S. F., Elk City, Barbour county; taught four years.

Riggle, C. B, Middlebourne, Tyler county; taught five years.

Satterfield, S. J., Palatine, Marion county; taught four years.

General Information.

Letters are received almost daily, making enquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these enquiries, and to answer them briefly.

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, and with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to make the student a thorough master, not only of the text-book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any study they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demand of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this enquiry our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and Collegiate Departments. The object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic and Collegiate Course of Study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-books? It does not. We wish it could do so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text-books. There is a refreshing of the memory and an inspiration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second-hand text-books can generally be had at very low rates.

Fifth—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first-class boarding-houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., is from $2.50 to $3.00 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms and board themselves at an average cost of $2.00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending his money. On the matter of expenses, each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1.50 if strict economy is used.

Sixth—Is the Normal School a mixed school—*i. e.*, does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it develops the great advantages of this plan of conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. It also conduces greatly to the development of the social qualities of the students. The intermingling of the sexes in school and society work, where each one is held accountable to the law of personal honor and integrity, has been found to be productive of the most gratifying results. By this means the exercise of discipline has been reduced to the minimum, and the rule of self-government made supreme. In all the particulars specified above, this school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

Seventh—Is it better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year. and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold

his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by extra effort. The advantages are—it keeps him in the spirit and line of systematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years, in view of then going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies, return to school so deteriorated in the habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, abandoned their purpose, and left the institution, to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal School at once, become identified with its work, and then avail themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of this class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where students leave the institution to teach, disconnect themselves with their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members of the institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will-power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things ?

Eighth—Can I pay my own expenses in school, and thus, by my own efforts, get an education ? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an education, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundredths of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal.* Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hindrance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power—the want of personal heroism that makes self-denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacrifice, then it shall be sought; but, if to acquire it, there must be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and

the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, and the young man, in a cowardly spirit, abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds of the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered, and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and work of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he boards in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars a week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in a school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told, about $72.00. Allow him $40.00 a month for sixteen weeks teaching, and his earings are $160.00. This allows $40.00 for books and incidentals—his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student should thoroughly learn. The student who will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of popular and personal power which can be predicated of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourage that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassment that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

Ninth—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1885-6, about two hundred of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50 a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this school is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this school are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity and experience is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has the merit

will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools in turn furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure to reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for this purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his County Superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the school. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

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Calendar for the Scholastic Year 1888-9.

Saturday, June 9, 8 o'clock P. M., Address before the Mozart Literary Society, by Hon. J. M. Hagans, Morgantown, W. Va.

Sabbath, June 10, 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. W. J. Finley, D. D., Fairmont, W. Va.

Monday, June 11, 8 o'clock P. M., Address before the Normal Lyceum, by Lee P. Watson, Esq., Detroit, Michigan.

Tuesday, June 12, 8 o'clock, P. M., Anniversary of Mozart Literary Society.

Wednesday, June 13, 8 o'clock P. M, Anniversary of the Normal Lyceum.

Thursday, June 14, 9 o'clock A. M., Class Day Exercises.

Thursday, June 14, 3 o'clock P. M., Alumni Business Meeting.

Thursday, June 14, 8 o'clock P. M., Alumni Reunion.

Friday, June 15, 9 o'clock P. M., Commencement.

Friday, June 15, 8 o'clock P. M., Annual Concert.

Tuesday, September 11, Fall Term Begins.

Thursday, November 29, Thanksgiving.

Monday, December 3, Winter Term Begins.

Friday, December 21, Holiday Vacation Begins.

Wednesday, January 2, School Resumes.

Tuesday, March 5, Spring Term Begins.

——, June ——, Commencement.

GRADUATES IN COURSE.

CLASS OF 1872.

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CLASS OF 1873.

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Olive McClaskey.....Moundsville, Marshall county.
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Hannah J. Price.....Benwood, Marshall county.
Gussie B. Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Laura C. Strider.....Halltown, Jefferson county.
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GENTLEMEN.

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CLASS OF 1874.

LADIES.

Mary E. Ayers ..... Palatine, Marion county.
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Mary R. Newman ..... Knob Fork, Wetzel county.

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*L. L. Drummond ..... Barrackville, Marion county.
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Jesse L. Newman ..... Knob Fork, Wetzel county.
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*James M. Springston ..... Troy, Gilmer county.

*Deceased.

M. Hamilton Steele ..... Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county.
Ezekiel Tricket ..... Pleasant Valley, Monongalia county.

CLASS OF 1875.

LADIES.

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Sollie Somers ..... Fairmont, Marion county.
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M. R. Stout ..... Bridgeport, Harrison county.
W. H. Pilchard ..... Letart, Mason county.
Jared L. Wamsley ..... Huttonsville, Randolph county.

*Deceased.

Matthew Wamsley.....Valley Bend, Randolph county.
Lee P. Watson.....White Day, Monongalia county.
Charles Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1876.

LADIES.

Florence I. Grayum.....Malden, Kanawha county.
Belle Caldwell.....Wheeling, Ohio county.
Lizzie Howell.....Colfax, Marion county.
Florence M. Swearengen.....Palatine, Marion county.
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GENTLEMEN.

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W. S. Meredith.....Oil City, Wirt county.
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*W. L. Courtright.....Palatine, Marion county.
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CLASS OF 1879.

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Florence N. Couchman.....Martinsburg, Berkeley county.
Mollie J. Hoult.....Fetterman, Taylor county.
Martha Manlev.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Mary M. Manley.....Bobtown, Marion county.
Ida E. Burns.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mollie Hindman.....Palatine, Marion county.
Mary A. Clark.....Shinnston, Harrison county.
Hattie Cooper.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Richard Adair.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Stark L. Baker.....Beverly, Randolph county.
J. P. Scott.....Simpson's, Taylor county.
C. H. Davis.....New Milton, Doddridge county.
George S. Arnold.....Burlington, Mineral county.
Otto Sinsel.....Webster, Taylor county.
Charles E. Batson.....Webster, Taylor county.
L. Hansford.....St. George, Tucker county.
E. E. Mercer.....Fairmont, Marion county.
W. B. Cookman.....Jane Lew, Lewis county.
W. S. Hennen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Marcus M. Ross.....Canton, Marion county.
*John R. Stout.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.
J. Walter Barnes.....Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1880.

LADIES.

M. Belle Swisher.....South Branch, Hampshire county.

*Deceased.

Etta M. Watson.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Lulu V. Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Mattie E. Lough.....Monongalia county.
Eva May Hennen.....Palatine, Marion county.
Cora Belle Billingslea.....Palatine, Marion county.
Viola Swearengen.....Marion county.
Laura C. Dunnington.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

J. Scott Vandevort.....Weston, Lewis county.
William I. Barrett.....Davisville, Wood county.
John Oliver Thrush.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.
Oliver Cook.....Silver Hill, Wetzel county.
V. B. Richardson.....Bridgeport, Harrison county.

CLASS OF 1881.

LADIES.

Kate Ebert.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Nannie R. Reynolds.....Wilsonburg, Harrison county.
Mollie Hall.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Charles E. Taylor.....Ridgeville, Mineral county.
*D. C. Holland.....Webster, Taylor county.
J. L. Bosworth.....Beverly, Randolph county.
*S. Walter Scott Martin.....Uniontown, Wetzel county.
W. M. Blair.....Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
A. F. Wilmoth.....New Interest, Randolph county.
F. J. Brock.....Lowsville, Monongalia county.
Alva S. Grim.....Bearsville, Tyler county.
O. H. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
T. J. Woofter.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Claud Shannon.....Smithton, Doddridge county.
Thomas L. Daniels.....Beverly, Randolph county.
*F. A. Barns.....Palatine, Marion county.
A. S. Bosworth.....Beverly, Randolph county.
E. C. Ravenscraft.....Kingwood, Preston county.

*Deceased.

CLASS OF 1882.

LADIES.

Ida M. Engleby..... Lonaconing, Maryland.
Anna L. L. Hall..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Olive M. Ross..... Canton, Marion county.
Alice Ross..... Canton, Marion county.
Belle C. Wilderman ..... Frostburg, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN.

*Albert Hoff..... Quiet Dell, Harrison county.
Leroy H. Sturm..... Farmington, Marion county.
Howard J. Wagoner..... Alaska, Mineral county.
W. G. Wilson ..... Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1883.

LADIES.

Mary M. Burns,..... Fairmont, Marion county.
Jennetta E. Carter..... Mt. Harmony, Marion county.
Lummie A. High..... Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
Rosa L. Kinney..... Barnesville, Marion.
Ida P. Swindler..... Grafton, Taylor county.

GENTLEMEN.

M. S. Blair..... Romine's Mills, Harrison county.
P. L. Glover..... Uniontown, Wetzel county.
Will S. Mayers..... Fairmont, Marion county.
H. C. Ogden..... Fairmont, Marion county.
C. L. Reynolds..... Pruntytown, Taylor county.
Robert Shultice..... Piedmont, Mineral county.
Leroy Swan..... Middlebourne, Tyler county.

CLASS OF 1884.

LADIES.

Ollie M. Basnett..... Basnett, Marion county.
Alice L. Paul..... Newburg, Preston county.

*Deceased.

GENTLEMEN.

J. W. Bunner.....Boothsville, Marion county.
J. D. Joseph.....Joseph's Mills, Tyler county.
H. G. Linn.....Benton's Ferry, Marion county.
C. H. Mayers.....Fairmont, Marion county.
J. N. Mercer.....Gray's Flat, Marion county.
C. M. Wilson.....Wadestown, Monongalia county.

CLASS OF 1885.

LADIES.

L. May McKinney.....Palatine, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

A. F. Ballah.....Gray's Flat, Marion county.
J. S. Furbee.....Mannington, Marion county.
F. P. Harris.....Reedyville, Roane county.
S. F. Reed.....Elk City, Barbour county.
C. B. Riggle.....Middlebourne, Tyler county.
S. J. Satterfield.....Palatine, Marion county.

CLASS OF 1886.

LADIES.

Mattie O. Fitzgerald.....Fairmont, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Columbus J. Allen.....Shirley, Tyler county.
Jasper N. Anglin.....Weston, Lewis county.
D. Henry Hamrick.....Bergoo, Webster county.
S. Curtis Higgins.....West, Wetzel county.
T. E. Maxwell.....St. George, Tucker county.
Charlie W. Robinson.....Philippi, Barbour county.
H. B. Scranage.....Pruntytown, Taylor county.
S. J. Snyder.....Arnettsville, Monongalia county.
Blain W. Taylor.....Leadsville, Randolph county.

CLASS OF 1887.

LADIES.

Sue M. Johnson.....Keyser, Mineral county.
Mary E. Knight.....Rivesville, Marion county.

GENTLEMEN.

Francis B. Burk.....Parkersburg, Wood county.
Charles W. Evans.....Fetterman, Taylor county.
Thomas J. Humphreys.....Meadland, Taylor county.
G. W. C. Miller.....Barrackville. Marion county.
Hugh F. Smith.....Fairmont, Marion county.
Lloyd D. Swisher.....Rockford, Harrison county.

STUDENTS 1888.

POST GRADUATES.

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
MATTIE O. FITZGERALD	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	One.
G. W. C. MILLER	Barrackville	Marion	"	Five.
HUGH F. SMITH	Fairmont	Marion	"	One.

SENIOR CLASS.

GRACE L BARNES	Boothsville	Marion	"	
SADIE E. BRODIE	Fairmont.	Marion	"	
GYPSY W. FLEMING	Fairmont	Marion	"	
MINTIE MOORE	Fountain Springs.	Wood	"	Five.
NELLIE E. SIPE.	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Penna.	
MAXWELL ADAMS	St. George.	Tucker	W. Va.	
GRANT S. BOND	Brushy Run	Pendleton	"	Three.
AMOS L. DEMOSS	Halleck	Monongalia	"	Two.
SAMUEL W. GRAHAM.	Masontown	Preston.	"	Three.
CARNEY HARTLEY.	Fairmont	Marion	"	
ULYSSES I. JENKINS	Johnstown	Harrison	"	Four'
CLEMENT V. MORROW	Anderson	Hancock	"	Two.
JOSEPH A. THOMAS	Manningtown	Marion	"	Three.
CHARLES M. WALTER.	Webster	Taylor	"	

MIDDLE CLASS—GRADE A.

HATTIE M. EASTER	Keyser	Mineral	"	
LUCY HELMICK	Palatine	Marion	"	
FANNIE E. HERGESHEIMER	Sir John's Run	Morgan	"	
IDA B. HOLBERT	Benton's Ferry	Marion	"	Two.
ANNA LINN	Keyser	Mineral	"	Two.

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
ALICE J. OHLEY	Palatine	Marion	W. Va.	Four.
HELEN M. REED	Fairmont	Marion	"	
ANNA G. WATSON	Watson	Marion	"	
HATTIE J. WHITE	Terra Alta	Preston	"	Three.
JACOB M. BINNS	Barrackville	Marion	"	Two.
GEORGE W. BLAND	Blandville.	Doddridge	"	Two.
LLOYD W. BROWN	Pruntytown	Taylor	"	Two.
JAMES S. CORNWELL	Kasson	Barbour	"	Twelve.
GEORGE M. FORD	Kasson	Barbour	"	
FRANK E. FURBEE	Mannington	Marion	"	
GEORGE B. GRAHAM	Masontown	Preston	"	Five.
BRICE H. HALL	Fairmont	Marion	"	One.
HARVEY W. HARMER	Shinnstown	Harrison	"	Three.
RANSEL JOHNSON	Bridgeport	Harrison	"	
LETCHER C. JONES	Barrackville	Marion	"	Eight.
WILLIAM H. MALETTE	Palatine	Marion	"	One.
JOSEPH P. MINEAR	St. George	Tucker	"	Two.
JOHN R. REED	Fairmont	Marion	"	One.
WALTER G. RILEY	Elk City	Barbour	"	
IRA E. ROBINSON	Philippi	Barbour	"	Two.
HARRY S. SANDS	Fairmont	Marion	"	
MARION F. SHAFER	Volcano	Wood	"	
JOHN C. SHAW	Kasson	Barbour	"	Four.
WILLIAM F. STOUT	Bridgeport	Harrison	"	
BUCHANAN WHITE	Camden.	Lewis	"	Twelve.

MIDDLE CLASS—Grade B.

IDA I. BRAND	Canton	Marion	"	Four.
FELICIA I. HARSHBARGER	Tunnelton	Preston	"	Nine.
JENNIE MANLEY	Fairmont	Marion	"	
GERTIE M. MARTIN	Shinnstown	Harrison	"	One.
CORA PRITCHARD	White Oak	Ritchie	"	
CHARLES Y. BENEDUM	Bridgeport	Harrison	"	
WILLIAM J. CARNEY	Silver Hill	Wetzel	"	Three.
FRANK B. CLAYTON	Rivesville	Marion	"	Four.
CARUS L. COOKMAN	Etna	Lewis	"	
AUSTIN B. CORNWELL	Kasson	Barbour	"	One.
CALEB B. CORNWELL	Kasson	Barbour	"	Three.
GEORGE DAVIS	Sedalia	Doddridge	"	Seven.
LORAINE FORTNEY	Independence	Preston	"	Two.
AUSTIN Q. FORTNEY	Shinnstown	Harrison	"	Seven.
JOSEPH E. GOFF	Rowlesburg	Preston	"	
WILLIAM A. HAGGERTY	Palatine	Marion	"	

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
THADDEUS S. HARDESTY	Wyatt	Harrison	W. Va.	Three.
BRUCE HILL	Mt. Harmony	Marion	"	Two.
JOHN C. HUNSAKER	Benton's Ferry	Marion	"	
JAMES J. IDLEMAN	Mt. Storm	Grant	"	Four.
HARVEY T. LOVETT	Freemansburg	Lewis	"	One.
HARVEY E. MANLEY	Fairmont	Marion	"	
CLEMENT L. MICHAEL	Upton	Marion	"	Two.
DAVID M. MORRIS	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	One.
DAVID E. PHILLIPS	Meadowsville	Barbour	"	Two.
VIRGIL C. SNODGRASS	White Oak	Ritchie	"	One.
JOHN E. WALTER	Webster	Taylor	"	

JUNIOR CLASS.

DORA B. ARNETT	Fairmont	Marion	"	Five.
MARY K. ARNETT	Rivesville	Marion	"	
OLIVE ARNETT	Fairmont	Marion	"	One.
PESSIE E. BAKER	Wardensville	Hardy	"	
NANNIE W. BAKER	Wardensville	Hardy	"	
LEAH BARNES	Palatine	Marion	"	
CAMDENA M. BARTLETT	Romine's Mills	Harrison	"	Five.
CORA J. BINNS	Barrackville	Marion	"	
LILLIE M. BOYERS	Palatine	Marion	"	
IDA M. BOYD	Irontown	Taylor	"	
MARY V. BOYD	Irontown	Taylor	"	One.
NANNIE O. BRAND	Canton	Marion	"	
OSA R. BUNNER	Pruntytown	Taylor	"	Three.
DELMA B. BURNSIDE	Flemington	Taylor	"	
DOLA T. CABLE	Anderson	Hancock	"	
MOLLIE M. CAMPBELL	Farmington	Marion	"	
ALCINDA COCHRAN	Meadland	Taylor	"	Twelve.
LYDIA CONAWAY	Gray's Flat	Marion	"	
NORA V. CONAWAY	Barrackville	Marion	"	
JULIA CONNER	Farmington	Marion	"	
LOUIE COLLINS	Irondale	Preston	"	
EDMONIA CURRENCE	Bulltown	Braxton	"	
LUDA M. DAVIS	Fairmont	Marion	"	
LAURA G. DIDAWICK	Wardensville	Hardy	"	Four.
IDA W. FLEMING	Fairmont	Marion	"	
NANNIE H. FORSHA	Anderson	Hancock	"	
LULU FRYE	Wardensville	Hardy	"	One.
FLORENCE L. HAINES	Wardensville	Hardy	"	Four.
SARAH A. HALL	Canton	Marion	"	
MAUDE HARBERT	Marshville	Harrison	"	One.
ELLA M. HARDEN	Palatine	Marion	"	

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
LEILA M HARPER	Harper's Mills	Pendleton	W. Va.	
LUCY C. HAYHURST	Benton's Ferry	Marion	"	Five.
IDELLA M. HILL	Canton	Marion	"	
VALERIE HILL	Mt. Harmony	Marion	"	Two.
JENNIE L. L. HOUGH	Fairmont	Marion	"	
ADELLA D. JONES	Piedmont	Mineral	"	Five.
FLORENCE W. LAVELLE	Palatine	Marion	"	
ALLIE LEVELLE	Palatine	Marion	"	
FANNIE E LILLER	Ridgeville	Mineral	"	One.
CORA E. A. LINGER	Central Station	Doddridge	"	One.
THANKFUL J. LISTON	Bruceton Mills	Preston	"	Six.
MARIAN K. MARTIN	Pruntytown	Taylor	"	Three
LUCY O. McKINNEY	Palatine	Marion	"	
FLORA MERRIFIELD	Palatine	Marion	"	
ZANA N. MERCER	Farmington	Marion	"	
DAISY A. MILLER	Minneapolis	Hennepin	Minn.	
MAY MORROW	Anderson	Hancock	W. Va.	
IDA MORT	Palatine	Marion	"	
MAGGIE MURPHY	Fairmont	Marion	"	
INA F. NELSON	Capon Bridge	Hampshire	"	Two.
CORA V. OGDEN	Fairmont	Marion	"	
MARY A. ORR	Palatine	Marion	"	
CORA J. PARKER	Barrackville	Marion	"	
MATTIE V. PARKER	Barrackville	Marion	"	
MAUDE PUGH	Pleasant Dale	Hampshire	"	Three.
CORA RADABAUGH	Adamsville	Harrison	"	
BELLE RENNIE	Fairmont	Marion	"	Two.
STELLA J. REYNOLDS	Nuzum's Mills	Marion	"	
CLAUDIE V. RICE	Palatine	Marion	"	
ELLA RIGHTER	Adamsville	Harrison	"	One.
LAURA J. ROBINSON	Palatine	Marion	"	
LENA RUMBLE	Gladesville	Preston	"	Two
JESSIE SAMPLE	Palatine	Marion	"	
ISSIE SATTERFIELD	Palatine	Marion	"	
LIZZIE SHAFER	Gladesville	Preston	"	Six.
FLORENCE SHAFER	Gladesville	Preston	"	One.
SABRA V. SHINN	Shinnstown	Harrison	"	
MATTIE V. SHOEMAKER	Taylor	Hampshire	"	Two.
MOLLIE E. SMITH	Lay High	Grant	"	One.
ANNIE E. SMITH	Gladesville	Preston	"	One.
RUTH A. STEEL	Wileyville	Wetzel	"	
MOLLIE E. STEWART	West Union	Doddridge	"	Four.
MARY E. STEWART	Arnettsville	Monongalia	"	
SALLIE SWINDLER	Palatine	Marion	"	

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
IDA B. TAYLOR	Leadsville	Randolph	W. Va.	Two
ANNA THOMAS	Watson	Marion	"	One.
JULIA THOMAS	Watson	Marion	"	
ANNA THOMPSON	Worthington	Marion	"	Three.
HALLIE B. WALKER	Fairmont	Marion	"	
ELLA WAMSLEY	St. George	Tucker	"	Three.
DELILA WAMSLEY	St. George	Tucker.	"	Two.
LAURA A. WEST	West Milford	Harrison	"	Five.
EVA WILKINSON	Gray's Flat	Marion	"	
CHARLOTTE J. WILSON	Fairmont	Marion	"	One.
MARY C. YODER	Wilsonia	Grant	"	
VIRGIL I. ALLEN	Center Point	Doddridge	"	
CHARLES F. AMOS	Rivesville	Marion	"	
LUTHER C. ARNETT	Fairmont	Marion	"	One.
ISRAEL BAILEY.	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	
H. CLAGETT BAKER	Wardensville	Hardy,	"	
OMER BARKER	Georgetown	Monongalia	"	
DALLAS BARKER	Georgetown	Monongalia	"	
CHARLES L. BARNES	Palatine	Marion	"	Two.
JOHN BEBAOT	Fairmont	Marion	"	
JOHN R. BENNETT	Fairmont	Marion	"	
LEMON E BENNETT	Wallace	Harrison	"	Four.
LONNIE C. BOICE.	Boothsville	Marion	"	
CHARLES D. BOWMAN	Mathias	Hardy	"	
HENRY M. BOYERS.	Palatine	Marion	"	
WILLIAM F. BOYERS.	Palatine	Marion	"	
WILLIAM J. BRAND	Saulsburg	Wood.	"	Two.
GEORGE M. BRAND.	Colfax	Marion	"	
ASAHEL B. CARPENTER	Colfax	Marion.	"	
ARTHUR W. CARRICO	Macomber	Preston	"	Two.
KELLY CARRICO	Macomber	Preston	"	Two.
MARTIN R. CASEY	Camden	Lewis	"	Four.
CHARLES B. CHANCELLOR	Parkersburg	Wood	"	
EDWIN W. CHENOWETH	Palatine	Marion	"	
CHARLES H. CHENOWETH	Palatine	Marion	"	
FIELDEN R. CLELLAND	Barrackville	Marion	"	Two.
AMOS L. CONAWAY	Gray's Flat	Marion	"	
ALPHA R. COOGLE	Fairmont	Marion	"	
LINN COURTNEY	Palatine	Marion	"	
BOYD A. COPLIN	Market	Doddridge	"	One.
DANNIE E. DAGUE	Sand Hill	Marshall	"	
A. L. B. DUDLEY	Upton	Marion	"	One.
WILLIAM H. EVERHART	Shaw	Mineral	"	

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
JACOB M. FISHER	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.	Two.
HARRY U. FREEMAN	Evansville	Preston	"	
MARION S. FRYE	Newburg	Preston	"	One.
HARRY L. GALLAHUE	Palatine	Marion	"	
ALEXANDER C. GASKINS	Palatine	Marion	"	
HARRISON W. GASKINS	Forksburg	Marion	"	One.
DAVID S. GIBSON	Rockville	Preston	"	Five.
HARVEY A. GOODWIN	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	
LUCIAN GRAY	Palatine	Marion	"	
MICHAEL R. GREENE	Volcano Junction	Wood	"	
HENRY G. GREER	Jackson C. H	Jackson	"	
MENDEL HAMILTON	Palatine	Marion	"	
CHARLES E. HAWKER	Hessville	Harrison	"	One.
FREDERICK HELMICK	Palatine	Marion	"	
JOHN S. HENDERSON	Grafton	Taylor	"	
ROBERT H. HENDERSON	Grafton	Taylor	"	Six.
LAWRENCE HENNEN	Palatine	Marion	"	
CHARLES H. HIGINBOTHAM	Palatine	Marion	"	
FREDERICK B. HOUGH	Fairmont	Marion	"	
GEORGE L. HOWELL	Morgantown	Monongalia	"	Seven.
ROBERT E. L. HUTCHINSON	Le Roy	Jackson	"	Three.
EDWARD P. IDLEMAN	Mt. Storm	Grant	"	
ALONZO D. IRELAND	White Oak	Ritchie	"	
ALBERT L. IRELAND	White Oak	Ritchie	"	
GEORGE M. JACOB	Worthington	Marion	"	Three.
FRANK E. JARVIS	Camden	Lewis	"	Four.
WILLIAM E. JONES	Smithton	Doddridge	"	Two.
JAMES A. KENDALL	Boothsville	Marion	"	One.
JESSE L. LEMASTERS	Moores	Tyler	"	Two.
LLOYD G. LOSH	Weston	Lewis	"	
WALTER D. LOUDEN	Colfax	Marion	"	
JAMES B. MARTIN	Little Bingamon	Marion	"	
EPHRAIM T. MARTIN	Bruceton Mills	Preston	"	Two.
WESLEY McALLISTER	Benton's Ferry	Marion	"	
JAMES G. MEREDITH	Fairmont	Marion	"	
JACOB A. MILLER	Lost River	Hardy	"	One.
THOMAS H. MILLER	Upton	Marion	"	Two.
WILLIAM E. MORGAN	Palatine	Marion	"	Two.
EPHRAIM F. MORGAN	Forksburg	Marion	"	
CLARENCE L. MUSGRAVE	Fairmont	Marion	"	
MILTON R. MUSGROVE	Bunner's Ridge	Marion	"	
EUGENUS G. MYERS	Kasson	Barbour	"	Three.
JESSE F. NELSON	Capon Bridge	Hampshire	"	One.
ALEXANDER NESTOR	Kasson	Barbour	"	One.

Name.	Postoffice	County.	State.	Terms Taught.
RICHARD F. NUZUM	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.	
ALBERT S. OVERHOLT	Buckeye	Pocahontas	"	Two.
MEADE R. PARSONS	Seymoursville	Grant	"	One.
GUY POWELL	Palatine	Marion	"	
WILLIAM E. RIGGS	Mannington	Marion	"	
CLARENCE D. ROBINSON	Palatine	Marion	"	
WILLIAM J. SATTERFIELD	Palatine	Marion	"	
WILLIAM W. SCOTT, JR.	Palatine	Marion	"	One.
JOHN S. SCOTT	Palatine	Marion	"	One.
WILLIAM I. SHAVER	Fairmont	Marion	"	
CLEMMA L. SHAVER	Seven Pines	Marion	"	Two.
JOSEPH C. SHAW	Kasson	Barbour	"	
WILLIAM C. SINCLAIR	Marquess	Preston	"	
ALBURN K. SMITH	Halleck	Monongalia	"	
JAMES F. SNODGRASS	Fairmonnt	Marion	"	One.
ELMER F. STARLING	Dallison	Wood	"	
CHARLES L. STEALEY	Shinnston	Harrison	"	
SIMON S. STEWART	Mole Hill	Ritchie	"	Ten.
JAMES J. SWISHER	Palatine	Marion	"	
EMORY E. TETRICK	Shinnston	Harrison	"	
STEPHEN B. THOMPSON	Walnut Grove	Roane	"	Three.
MORGAN C. TRAVIS	Forksburg	Marion	"	One.
JAMES I. TUCKER	Cassville	Monongalia	"	
SHERIDAN VAN GILDER	Forksburg	Marion	"	Two.
ELZA VAN GILDER	Forksburg	Marion	"	One.
ULYSSES A. VINCENT	Shinnston	Harrison	"	
JAMES M. WATERS	Maidsville	Monongalia	"	Seven.
ARTHUR E. WATSON	Metcalf	Edgar	Ill.	
JACOB L. WHARTON	Randall	Monongalia	W. Va.	
HORATIO S. WHEISELL	Masontown	Preston	"	
STARK A. WHITE	Camden	Lewis	"	
ROBERT WILSON	Fairmont	Marion	"	

Department of Music.

Anna Eichelberger, Teacher.

Superior advantages are offered to all who seek a knowledge of this divine art. Comprehensive and thnrough instruction is given in the use of the Piano, the Organ and the Voice. During the year numerous opportunities are given, at concerts, receptions and the anniversaries, to display the skill acquired by the pupils in this Department. It is the aim of the teacher in charge to advance the high standard of excellence attained in the past, depending on merit alone for success. A new upright piano and a new chapel organ have been secured during the year.

Department of Art.

In this Department instruction is given in Grayon and Pencil Drawing, Water Colors; Landscape Painting, Decoration Work on China, Silk, Satin, Brass and Panels, together with Contrast and Harmony of Colors and Tints. This Department is rapidly growing in popular favor, and affords ample opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of this branch of a polite education.

General Summary.

Post Graduates	3
Seniors	14
Middle Class, Grade "A"	30
Middle Class, Grade "B"	28
Juniors	193
Total Enrollment	268

NORMAL APPOINTEES.

Counties of West Virginia Represented in 1887-8.

Barbour,	Lewis,	Randolph,
Braxton,	Marion,	Roane,
Doddridge,	Marshall,	Ritchie,
Grant,	Mineral,	Taylor,
Hampshire,	Monongalia,	Tyler,
Hancock,	Morgan,	Tucker,
Hardy,	Pendleton,	Wetzel,
Harrison,	Pocahontas,	Wood—26.
Jackson,	Preston,	

States Represented.

West Virginia, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania—4.

YEARLY ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

AND

SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER GRADUATED.

The number of students enrolled and graduated each year is given below, so far as it is shown by the records now in the school. Any one having catalogues for the years left blank will confer a great favor by sending them to the Principal; and any one having knowledge of the records of the school prior to 1870, and from 1875 to 1882, will do the school a great service by communicating with the Principal, as it is very important that they be restored to the school.

During 1868–9	there	were	enrolled,	30;	graduated,	...
During 1869–70	"	"	"	40,	"	...
During 1870–1	"	"	"	60;	"	...
During 1871–2	"	"	"	85;	"	4.
During 1872–3	"	"	"	108;	"	25.
During 1873–4	"	"	"	100;	"	19.
During 1874–5	"	"	"	152;	"	33.
During 1875–6	"	"	"	105;	"	20.
During 1876–7	"	"	"	139;	"	23.
During 1877–8	"	"	"	221;	"	14.
During 1878–9	"	"	"	190;	"	25.
During 1879–80	"	"	"	149;	"	13.
During 1880–1	"	"	"	182;	"	18.
During 1881–2	"	"	"	218;	"	9.
During 1882–3	"	"	"	205;	"	12.
During 1883–4	"	"	"	200;	"	8.
During 1884–5	"	"	"	207;	"	7.
During 1885–6	"	"	"	230;	"	10.
During 1886–7	"	"	"	258;	"	8.
During 1887–8	"	"	"	268;	"	14.

Scope of Course of Study.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the third part of Arithmetic—Ray's written; some elementary English Grammar; and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading and like studies. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teacher's course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named should be studied in the Normal School in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough* and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is therefore necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school didactics. It is thought that students having completed the branches named in the Free Schools, preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of the pre-

scribed branches of study, other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is therefore made requisite to a Diploma that the students shall have good moral habits, good literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishment essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools, as a State System of Instruction, is to make of the youth of our country honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. The Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

REGENTS' COURSE OF STUDY.

The Normal Course shall consist of three years, and shall embrace the three classes: Junior, Middle, and Senior.

THE JUNIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—Webster's Prim. Dictionary, Westlake, or Hinkle's Test Speller.
Reading—McGuffy's Sixth Reader, or Kidd's Rhetorical Reader.
Writing—The Eclectic, or Spencerian System.
Arithmetic—Beginning with Fractions and completed. Ray's or Brooks'.
Geography—Maury's, or the Eclectic, or Mitchell's (W. Va. Ed).
Language Lessons and Elementary English Grammar—Reed and Kellog's, or Swinton's.
History of the United States—Redpath's, or Venable's.
Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

THE MIDDLE YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—By Written Exercises.
Reading—With Special attention to Tone and Utterance.
Sentence Analysis and Prose Composition—Hart's, or Pinneo's.
Rhetoric and Composition—(Begun)—Hart's and Hepburn's.
Physical Geography—Maury's, or Houston's.
Algebra, to Quadratics—Ray's, or Venable's.
Elements of General History—Carter's or Swinton's.
School Economy, Etc.—Wickersham's.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—Hart and Page's, or Wickersham's.

School Law of the State.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

THE SENIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Spelling—By Dictation and Written Exercises.

English Literature—Hart's or Shaw's.

Rhetoric—Completed.

Algebra—Completed.

Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry—Schuyler's, or Robinson's.

Elements of Natural Philosophy—Norton's, or Hooker's.

Natural History—Hooker's or Morse's.

Book-keeping by Single Entry—Bryant's, or Bryant and Stratton's.

Psychology—Sully's.

History of Education.

Frequent exercises in hearing classes recite, and the different methods discussed, the organization of schools exemplified; the different modes of classification elucidated, and the advantages or disadvantages of each, set forth.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

15th. The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior Year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same, equal to seventy five per cent. of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

16th. If for any cause, save incapacity, a pupil may not be able to complete the course in the time prescribed, said pupil may be continued longer in the studies of that year, at the discretion of the Faculty.

17th. Post Graduates of the Normal Schools who may desire to continue their studies in the Academical Department of said School, shall, upon recommendation of the Principal, be allowed to do so by appointment of the Board of Regents.

18th. The Academical Course of Study shall consist of two years —Junior and Senior. The Junior Year shall embrace:

FIRST TERM.

Geography—Mitchell's.
Arithmetic—Ray's Higher.
English Grammar—Etymology—Harvey's.
Latin Lessons—Chase and Stewart's.

SECOND TERM.

Geography—Completed—Map Drawing.
Arithmetic—Continued.
English Grammar—Syntax and English Composition.
Latin Reader and Grammar—Chase and Stewart's.

THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic—Completed.
English Grammar—Analysis, Prosody and Composition.
Latin Reader and Grammar—Continued.
Physiology and Hygiene—Eclectic.

THE SENIOR YEAR shall embrace:

FIRST TERM.

Algebra—(Elementary) to Involution—Ray's.
Book-keeping—Single Entry—Bryant & Stratton's.
Cæsar, two books; *Latin Grammar*—Chase & Stewart's.
Greek—Bullion's First Lessons, or German.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra—Completed.
Book-keeping—Double Entry.
Cicero, three Orations; *Latin Grammar*—Chase & Stewart's.
Greek—Reader and Grammar—Bullion's, or German.

THIRD TERM.

Geometry—First Four Books—Robinson's.
U. S. History—Eclectic.

Virgil—Three Books, Æneid and Grammar—Chase & Stewart's.
Xenophon's Anabasis—Two Books, or German.

The Principal is authorized to issue to the student completing this course a *Certificate*, which will be received at the State University as equivalent to its Preparatory Course.

No student falling below a class standing (including examinations) of seventy five *per cent.* shall be entitled to a certificate.

19. The school year shall consist of forty weeks, and shall be divided into three terms or sessions, to be arranged by the Board of Regents, with the advice of the Principal of the Schools respectively.

The rates of Tuition for pay scholars shall be as follows:

JUNIOR NORMAL COURSE, per year	$20 00
MIDDLE OR SENIOR NORMAL COURSE, per year	24 00
ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT, per year	24 00
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, for all students, per session or fraction thereof	1 00

All fees must be paid in advance, and no abatement of tuition will be made for a fraction of a month, or for absence, except in cases of illness extending over a month, or for suspension or expulsion.

Pay pupils, entering after the beginning of any term or session, shall pay only for the remainder of said term or session, *pro rata*, at the above rates.

Pupils shall attend all required examinations of the year, and no pupil shall be permitted to advance without said examination, and who does not attain a standing of seventy-five *per cent.* of said examination.

Normal pupils who fail to make a standing of seventy-five *per cent.* shall forfeit their State appointments.

These examinations shall be in writing, or partly written and partly oral, and shall be conducted by the instructor in charge, under the supervision of the principal.

Pupils applying for Normal Diplomas shall be examined two weeks before Commencement.

The number of Students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	12	Mineral	8
Berkeley	17	Monongalia	15
Braxton	9	Monroe	11
Boone	5	Morgan	5
Brooke	6	McDowell	3
Cabell	13	Nicholas	7
Calhoun	6	Ohio	37
Clay	3	Pendleton	8
Doddridge	10	Pleasants	6
Fayette	11	Pocahontas	5
Gilmer	7	Preston	19
Grant	5	Putnam	11
Greenbrier	15	Raleigh	7
Hampshire	10	Randolph	8
Hancock	5	Ritchie	13
Hardy	6	Roane	12
Harrison	20	Summers	8
Jackson	16	Taylor	11
Jefferson	15	Tucker	3
Kanawha	32	Tyler	11
Lewis	13	Upshur	10
Lincoln	8	Wayne	14
Logan	7	Webster	3
Marion	17	Wetzel	13
Marshall	18	Wirt	7
Mason	22	Wood	25
Mercer	7	Wyoming	4

Sections 5 and 6 of the "Rules and Regulations" heretofore made by Regents, were amended so as to read as follows:

5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of Free Schools of the county in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent may select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his county in the fore-

going appointment, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

"6th. When any county shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it, in the last apportionment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said Schools may then, or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the State at large, with the privilege of attending during the school year in which he or she has been admitted, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent: *Provided*, That no county shall have in its combined representation at all of said Schools, at any one time, more appointments than are prescribed by this apportionment.

"7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age.

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

This now numbers over eight hundred volnmes. Through the efforts of our efficient Congressman, Hon H. W. Wilson, the School has been designated as a depository of public documents, and hereafter all important and valuable works issued by the Departments will be forwarded to the Library.

In addition to the books alluded to, valuable standard works for reference have been placed in the School, including a new revised edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia, Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries with Dennison's Patent Indices, and works on History.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teacher's Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the profession and work of teachers. It will also contain an assortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc

AIDS TO STUDY.

About $400 have been expended for apparatus this year. Many

of the latest improved appliances for aiding the student and illustrating the branchas taught have been secured. These include, among other things, Toepler Holtz Electrical Machine, Ruhmkorff Coil, Bi chromate of Potash Batteries, Magnets. Magnet Needles, Outline Maps, Reading, Historic Color Charts, Electric Bells, White's Physiological Manikin, etc. These will be supplemented by other needed articles from time to time, as funds may be secured. It is especially desirable to secure a cabinet of the minerals, woods, curiosities and Indian relics found in our State, and specimens of birds, beasts, reptiles and fishes; and all former students, and friends of the School, are earnestly requested to contribute to the above collection such things as they can. Give name of donor, state where found, with all other facts obtainable, send to the Principal, and they will be labelled, classified and arranged.

MORALS, GOVERNMENT, &C.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and, as such, is in every respect *unsectarian*. It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath Service, each having prosperous Sabbath Schools. Students are cordially welcomed to those privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

MORAL REQUISITES.

While as a State School this institution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarian or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit correspondent deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend church on that day with some one of the congregations of the town. No immoral, profane or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution. Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this School.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the school involves three elements:

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*
2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*
3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor.

EXAMINATION.

The examination for graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the school and a committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board for further trial and tests Every pupil in the Institution is subject to the monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

BOARDING.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnished in good families at from two dollars and a half to three dollars per week. A large proportion of the students, however, rent furnished rooms and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding, the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced (including room rent) to one dollar and fifty cents a week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during past years at this institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board as follows: Junior Studies, $7.00 per term of thirteen weeks. Senior Studies, $8.00 per term. Higher Academics, $11.00.

This tuition is chargeable only to those who are not Normal students appointed by County Superintendents.

LITERARY SOCIETIES AND LIBRARY.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with this school, the "Normal" and "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous, active, and afford special advantages in Composition, Reading, Orations, Debate and Criticism. They also afford opportunity for the study of Parliamentary Law, and the acquirement of business habits. The Normal Society has started a Library. Friends of our Normal School are respectfully reminded that contributions of books will meet with due appreciation from the members.

ALUMNI LIBRARY.

The Alumni Association six years ago made a very respectable beginning towards a Library. Generous contributions have been made to it by individual members and classes of the Alumni.

READING ROOM.

A Reading Room has been fitted up with book cases, tables and chairs and newspaper files. The following papers and periodicals are regularly received:

The Daily Register,
West Virginia Argus,
The Daily Intelligencer,
West Union Record
Philadelphia Daily Times,
Jeffersonian Plaindealer,
Washington Hatchet,
Youth's Companion.
West Virginia Freeman,
School Herald,
The Voice,
The Tablet,
West Virginia School Journal,
Popular Educator,

The Century Magazine,
Harper's Magazine,
St. Nicholas,
The Statesman,
American Magazine of History,
The Library Magazine.

LOCATION, HISTORY, BUILDINGS, PRINCIPALS.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, seventy-seven miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Monongahela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming among them all the kindness and attention demanded by Christian courtesy and culture.

HISTORY.

The Fairmont State Normal School owes its existence to the beneficence of the citizens of Fairmont and vicinity, and to the Legislature of West Virginia. A bill proposing the establishment of a State Normal School at Fairmont, was introduced in the Legislature of 1865-6, but the session adjourned without passing it. Meanwhile the citizens of Fairmont formed a joint stock company under the title of "The Regency of the West Virginia Normal School," and secured a charter. A lot was purchased, and the wing of the present building 68 by 40 feet and two stories high, was commenced in the summer of 1867, but before its completion the Normal school passed into the control of the State.

In February, 1867, the Legislature voted $5,000 to Fairmont State Normal School on condition that $2,000 additional be paid by the citzens of Marion county, the State agreeing to make the

same a State Normal School, and to finish and furnish the same, and to open a school therein without delay; whereupon the incorporators, in consideration of $2,000 transferred all their interest therein to the State.

On February 11, 1872, the Legislature passed the following bill: That the sum of $5,000 is hereby appropriated out of all the moneys in the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Regents of the State Normal School building at Fairmont, but no part of the sum hereby hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury, unless and until the Board of Education of the district of Fairmont shall pay into the treasury of the State the sum of $5,000, which sum shall be added to the sum hereby appropriated, the whole constituting a fund of $10,000 to be paid out of the treasury and expended as aforesaid."

BUILDINGS.

The main building, erected during the summer and autumn of 1872, is 80 by 40 feet, and three stories high. The citizens have also contributed toward completing and furnishing the building and to other incidental expenses about $3,000. The total cost of the entire building has been about $20.000, of which sum the State contributed $10,000, and the district of Fairmont and county of Marion the remainder.

PRINCIPALS.

Prof. W. R. White was the first principal of the school after it passed into the control of the State, in 1868, and continued such until 1870, when he resigned. He was succeeded by Prof. J. C. Gilchrist, who was Principal until 1871. Rev. J. G Blair, LL. D., was then appointed Principal, which position he occupied until his death, Dec. 22, 1878. Miss M. L. Dickey succeeded Dr. Blair, as acting Principal, continuing as such until 1881, when she resigned, being succeeded by Mr. Ulysses S. Fleming as acting Principal until 1883, when the Regents chose as Principal the present incumbent, Conrad A. Sipe, A. M.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

On the 25th day of February, 1887, the Legislature passed an act authorizing the State Superintendent of Free Schools to ap-

point "four competent persons" who should constitute a State Board of examiners. This board was empowered to issue two grades of certificates, under certain conditions, as follows: "First class certificates for twelve years; second class for six years; any person holding a certificate of the first class, who shall have taught for eight years of said twelve years, shall be entitled, without examination, to have the same renewed at the expiration of the said twelve years.

The second class to be issued to applicants of satisfactory attainments in the branches required for county certificates, and in addition, not few than four other branches to be determined upon by the board.

The second class certificates shall be issued upon application, without examination, to graduates of the State Normal School and its branches, and of the State University, who shall have presented satisfactory evidence that they have taught successfully three years in the State under a number one county certificate, two of which said three years shall immediately precede the application for such certificate."

Teachers who shall present to the board satisfactory evidence that they have taught successfully four years under a second-class certificate, shall be entitled to receive, without examination, a first-class certificate at the expiration of the second class." These certificates "shall be equivalent to a number one certificate granted by a county board, and shall be valid in any school district in the States."

The State superintendant appointed the persons named below, who meet in Charleston on the 6th day of July, 1887, and organized as follows: President, Conrad A. Sife, Principal Fairmont Normal School; Secretary S. B. Brown, Brincipal Glenville Normal School; Treasurer, Thos. E. Hodges, Principal Marshall Col- (Huntington) Normal School; J. W. Hinkle, Esq., Asbury, W. Va. The following branches were decided as the additional ones named in the act: Natural Philosophy, Elementary Mental Science, and Elementary Algebra and Rhetoric.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Letters are received almost daily, making enquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these enquiries, and to answer them briefly.

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, and with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to the student a thorough master not only of the text book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any studay they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demand of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this enquiry our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and collegiate Departments. Tht object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences, and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic

and Collegiate Course of Study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-books? It does not. We wish it could do so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text books. There is a refreshing of the memory and inspiration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second-hand text books can generally be had at very low rates.

Fifth—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first class boarding houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., if from $2.50 to $3.00 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms and board themselves at an average cost of $2.00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending money. On the matter of expenses, each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1.50 if strict economy is used.

Sixth—Is the Normal school a mixed school—*i. e.*, does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it develops the great advantages of this plan in conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. It also conduces greatly to the development of the social qualities of the students. The intermingling of the sexes in school and society work, where each one is held accountable to the law of personal honor and integrity, has been found to be productive of the most gratifying results. By this means the exercise of discipline has been reduced to the minimum, and the rule of self-government made

supreme. In all the particulars specified above, the school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

Seventh—It is better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year, and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by an extra effort. The advantages are—it keeps him in the spirit and line of systematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years, in view of then going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies, return to school so deteriorated in their habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, abandoned their purpose, and left the institution to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal School at once, become identified with its work, and then avail themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of the class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where studen s leave the institution to teach, disconnect themselves with their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members of the institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things?

Eighth—Can I pay my own expenses in school, and thus, by my own efforts get an education? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an educa-

tion, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundredths of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal*. Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hindrance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power—the want of personal heroism that makes self denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacrifice, then it shall be sought; but, if to acquire it, there must be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, the young man, in a cowardly spirit, abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds of the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered, and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and work of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he board in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars a week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in a school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told, about $72.00. Allow him $40.00 a month for sixteen weeks teaching, and his earnings are $160.00. This allows $40.00 for books and incidentals—his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student should thoroughly learn. The student who will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of popular and personal power which can be predicated of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourage that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassment that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

Ninth—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1887–8, over two hundred of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50 a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this school is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this school are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity and experience is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has the merit will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools in turn furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for this purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his County Superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the School. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OF THE

FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

This Association now numbers two hundred and forty-eight members. and holds its annual meeting and literary entertainment during the week of Commencement.

Four-fifths of the members are engaged in school work in West Virginia and other States. Coming together as they do here annually from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their reunion cannot fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulation. The meeting of the present year occurs June 14, 1888.

ALUMNI RECORD.

The object of this Department is to keep a brief record of the present address and work of the Alumni. Any change in the record which may be necessary will be made cheerfully if information is sent to the Principal not later than May 1st of each year.

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CLASS OF 1872.

NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
Hyre D. Clark	Clergyman.	Port Byron, Ill	
Anna B. (Ayers) McKinney		Palatine, W. Va	3
Lucia M. (Fleming) Stewart		Redlands, Cal	9
Mamie (Watson) Barnes		Fairmont, W. Va	3

CLASS OF 1873.

Amanda Abbott	Teacher	Fairmont, W. Va	15
Laura H. (Arnett) Cole		Washington, D. C	3
Amanda Fleming	Teacher	Fairmont, W. Va	15
Alice M. (Gallahue) Corpenning		Bridgeport, "	3
Nelia A. (Lowe) Gawthrop.		Boothsville, "	3
Mackie M. (Manley) Holbert		Bobtown, "	5
Olive McClaskey	Teacher	Moundsville, "	12
Fannie May	Teacher	Forksburg, "	9
Hannah J. Price	Teacher	Benwood, "	5
Gussie B. (Swearingen) Michaels		Palatine, "	6
Laura C. Strider	Teacher	Charlestown, "	12
Lucretia J. (Zumbro) Hall		Cherry Camp, W. Va	2
Charles B. Bland	Physician	West Union, W. Va	3
Charles E. Brant	Merchant	Cumberland, Md	4
Archibald W. Corley	At'y-at-law	Sutton, W. Va	4
John A. Fleming	Farmer	Shinnston, W. Va	3
U. S. Fleming	Teacher	Grafton, "	14
George P. Griffin	At'y-at-law	Smithfield, Pa	
John W. Musgrove	Farmer	Bunner's, W. Va	9
Thomas C. Miller	Teacher	Fairmont, "	14

CLASS OF 1873—*Continued.*

NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
J. W. May	Teacher	Benwood, W. Va	13
Perry A. Siddells		Silver Hill, "	
James A. Sharpless	Dep. sh'ff	Keyser, "	5
Volney B. Trimble	Merchant	Iowa	3
Granville B. Harvey	Physician	Philippi, W. Va	2

CLASS OF 1874.

Mary E. (Ayers) Butcher		Beverly, W. Va	3
Sallie R. (Gallahue) Fleming		Shinnston, "	2
Ida Ingman		Fairmont, "	6
Mary R. (Newman) Morgan		Pine Grove, "	4
Mary L. (Welty) Morgan		Rivesville, "	2
Bennett H. Butcher	At'y-at-law	Kakomo, Colo	
Bernard L. Butcher	At'y-at-law	Beverly, W. Va	5
French M. Ferrell		Astoria, Oreg	5
J. R. C. Hustead		Simpson's, W. Va	3
Esdras Ludwig	Clergyman	Purgitsville, W. Va	2
John Taylor	Teacher	Moorefield, "	14
James W. Newman	Ct. Ct. Cl'k	New Martinsville, W. Va	3
Jesse L. Newman	Teacher	Littleton, W. Va	13
M. Hamilton Steele	Farmer	Pleasant Valley, W. Va	
Ezekiel Trickett	Farmer	Pleasant Valley, "	

CLASS OF 1875.

Maggie E. (Barnes) Reger		Fairmont, W. Va	2
Hattie N. Hall		" "	
Samantha Hall		" "	
Jennie (Hall) Linch		Harrisville, "	3
Lucy (Haymond) Derring	Mus. teach	Morgantown "	
Luella Hall		Wheeling, "	
Mary R. (Watson) Sipe		Fairmont, "	1
Sally (Sommers) Taney		Charleston, "	2
Belle Swearingen	Teacher	Palatine, "	12
Jennie L. Sinnett		Harrisville, "	
Mary R. Lowe		Boothsville, "	10
Richard V. Boseley	Teacher	Claysville, "	11
T. Madison Broadus	Druggist	Alexandria, Va	8
J. V. Blair	At'y-at-law	West Union, W. Va	2
James I. Ewers		Higginsville, "	1
L. Bruce Fleming	Teacher	Cowan, Ind	10
W. S. Fleming	Clergyman	Castle Shannon, Pa	5
F. P. Heskett	Teacher	Bethesda, Ohio	13
Albert Johnson	Teacher	Grantsville, W. Va	10

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NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
A. C. Law	Druggist	Moundsville, W. Va	5
Charles E. Manley	Dep. sh'ff.	Fairmont, "	2
O. W. Atkeson	Pres. coal co.	Rich Hill, Mo	4
U. E. Morgan	At'y-at-law	Burnet, Texas	9
T. N. Parks	With West Pub. Co.	St. Paul, Minn	2
J. M. Prickett	Co. surv'y'r	Palatine, W. Va	10
Cyrus H. Scott	At'y-at-law	Beverly, "	3
M. R. Stout	Farmer	Bridgeport,"	8
W. H. Pilchard	Farmer	Kansas	1
Jared L. Wamsley	At'y-at-law	Beverly, W. Va	3
Mathew Wamsley	Banker	San Francisco, Cal	3
Lee P. Watson	At'y-at-law	~~Detroit,~~ Mich	/
Charles M. Watson		Fairmont, W. Va	

CLASS OF 1876.

Belle (Caldwell) Culbertson	Missionary.	Illinois	
Florence M. (Butcher) Wamsley		Beverly, W. Va	4
Lizzie (Howell) Allen		Astor, "	4
Lydia V. Joseph		Fordland, Mo	2
Annie M. Manley		Fairmont, W. Va	6
Florence I. Grayum	Teacher	Charletson, "	12
Annie E. Richards	Teacher	Palatine, "	~~12~~ 13
Leah (Swearingen) Madera		Colfax, "	2
Florence M. (Swearingen) Zinn	Teacher	Philippi, "	9
Carrie V. Zumbro		Fairmont, "	2
Benjamin W. Cowan	Farmer	Smithton, "	5
Arthur L. Cox	Teacher	Texas	10
George W. Ice	Teacher	Center Point, W. Va	12
John M. Jolliffe	Teacher	Uffington, "	5
Anthony S. Loveall	Clergyman.	Logansport, "	6
John W. Lowe	Farmer	Pine Grove, "	5
James E. Mercer	Clergyman.	Illinois	5
J. C. Ralphsnyder	At'y-at-law	Kingwood, W. Va	4
P. Clinton Vineyard	Teacher	Roxalana, "	10
Alonzo A. Waters	Clergyman.	Illinois	5

CLASS OF 1877.

Fannie Burns	Teacher	Albany, N. Y	10
Jessie (Grove) Manley		Fairmont, W. Va	3
Sue E. Hall	Compositor	" "	1

CLASS OF 1877—*Continued.*

NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
Mary E. (Long) Parsons		Keyser, W. Va	
Addie E. (Smisher) Smith		Lay High, "	5
Elias S. Amos	Teacher	Fairmont, "	10
John W. Beall	Teacher	Elm Grove, "	5
Benjamin W. Boggess	Carpenter	Lumberport, "	7
James W. Chesney	Physician	Little's Mills"	8
John F. Dixon	Teacher	Elk Garden, "	10
Columbus Ford	Farmer	Pruntytown "	6
John Lavelle	Merchant	Uniontown, "	5
J. W. McDougal	Teacher	Harrisville, "	8
Henry S. Miller	Civ. Eng'r	Rocky Mountains	3
Okey J. Moore	Clergyman	Milton, W. Va	3
J. W. Newlon	Teacher	Piedmont, "	12
Howard N. Ogden	With West Pub. house	St. Paul, Minn	3
Charles H. Rector	Clk Co. Ct.	Grafton, W. Va	9
B. F. Ramage	Teacher	West Milford, W. Va	10
Bruce B. Vandervort	Teacher	New Antioch, Ohio	10

CLASS OF 1878.

Lillian (Davidson) Coplin		Pruntytown, W. Va	5
Fannie E. (Pride) Parks		St. Paul, Minn	3
Jennie C. (Graham) Greenawalt		Masontown, W. Va	7
Willa (Grove) Toben		New York City, N. Y	3
Eliza L. (Murphy) Judge		Grafton, W. Va	2
Edward P. Brand	Clergyman	Taylorstown, Pa	8
John Buchanan	At'y-at-law	Cumberland, Md	2
J. H. Fitzwater	Clergyman	Wauseon, Ohio	3
W. S. Meredith	At'y-at-law	Fairmont, W. Va	5
Charles A. Steel	Druggist	Christman, Ill	3
L. M. Wade	At'y-at-law	Braxton C. H., W. Va	3
A. B. McCarty	Farmer	Lumberport, "	3

CLASS OF 1879.

Ida Abbott	Teacher	Fairmont, W. Va	8
Ida E. Burns	Teacher	" "	3
Florence N. Couchman	Teacher	Martinsburg, W. Va	9
Mary A. (Clark) Fitzwater		Wauseon, Ohio	2
Hattie (Cooper) Gallahue		Spencer, W. Va	7
Sallie (Fleming) Nuzum		Fairmont, "	5
Mollie (Hindman) Ross		Palatine, "	2
Mollie J. Hoult	Teacher	Fetterman, W. Va	10
Verona Maple	Teacher	Glenville, "	10
Martha (Manley) Curry		Lost Greek, "	2
Mary M. Manley		Fairmont, "	3
Richard Adair	Teacher	Parkersburg, "	9

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NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
Stark L. Baker	Miller	Beverly, W. Va.	2
J. Walter Barnes	At'y-at-law	Fairmont, "	9
Charles E. Batson	Miller	Fetterman, "	1
W. B. Cookman	Farmer	Jane Lew, "	5
C. H. Davis	Teacher	New Milton, "	5
Geo. S. Arnold	Teacher	Burlington, "	10
W. S. Hennen	Edtor	Mound City, Ill.	3
L. Hansford	At'y-at-law	St. George, W. Va.	5
Marcus M. Ross	Teacher	Nashville, Tenn.	12
J. P. Scott	At'y-at-law	St. George, W. Va.	10
Otto Sinsel	U.S.Gauger	Webster, "	3
E. E. Mercer	Teacher	Fairmont, "	10

CLASS OF 1880.

Cora B. (Billingslea) Thomas		Cottonwood Falls, Kan.	5
Laura C. Dunnington	Teacher	Fairmont, W. Va.	8
Eva M. (Hennen) Mestrezat		Morgantown, W. Va.	3
Mattie Lough	Physician	Cedar Valley, "	5
Belle M. (Swisher) Vandervort		Morgantown, "	3
Viola (Swearinger) Springer		Palatine, "	2
Ettie Watson		Fairmont, "	1
Wm. S. Barrett	Merchant	Parkersburg, "	4
Oliver Cook	Printer	Cameron, "	5
John O. Thrush	Student	Yale College	1
J. Scott Vandervort	R. R. Ag't.	Weston, W. Va	

CLASS OF 1881.

Kate Ebert	Teacher	Fairmont, W. Va	7
Nannie R. Reynolds	Teacher	Wilsonburg, W. Va.	2
Mollie Hall	Teacher	Fairmont, "	6
Charles E. Taylor	Teacher	Ridgeville, "	9
J. L. Bosworth	Merchant	Beverly, "	2
W. M. Blair	Teacher	Craigmore, "	10
A. F. Wilmoth	With Andrews & Co.	Baltimore, Md	4
F. J. Brock	Teacher	Columbus, Neb.	4
Alva S. Grimm	Physician	Little's Mills, W. Va.	5
O. H. Woofter	Teacher	Parkersburg, "	7
T. J. Woofter	Law Stu.	Morgantown, "	7
Claude Shannon	Merchant	Smithton, "	4
Thomas L. Daniels	Physician	Beverly, "	4
A. S. Bosworth	Editor	" "	5
E. C. Ravenscraft	Student	Morgantown, "	10

CLASS OF 1882.

NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
Ida M. (Engleby) Andrew	.....	Roanoke, Va.....	....
Anna L. L. (Hall) Vockrodt.....	.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	....
Olive M. Ross.....	Teacher ...	Canton, W. Va.....	5
Alice Ross.....	Teacher ...	" "	4
Belle C. Wilderman.....	Teacher ...	Frostburg, Md.....	9
Le Roy H. Sturm.....	Farmer....	Farmington, W. Va...	5
Howard J. Wagoner.....	Postmaster.	Davis "	7
W. G. Wilson.....	Claim ag't .	Colorado	2

CLASS OF 1883.

Mary M. Burns...	Teacher ...	California.....	5
Jenetta E. Carter.....	Teacher ...	Mt. Harmony, W. Va..	5
Lummie A.(High) Richards.....		Palatine, " ..	2
Rosa L. (Kinney) Conaway.....		Elk Garden, " ..	3
Ida P. Swindler.....	Teacher ...	Grafton, " ..	5
M. S. Blair.....	Teacher ...	Craigmore, " ..	2
P. L. Glover.....	Clergyman.	Uuniontown, " ..	5
Will A. Mayers.....	Supt. Pub. Building.	Clarksburg, " ..	.
H. C. Ogden.....	Editor.....	Wheeling, " ..	.....
C. L. Reynolds.....	Farmer....	Pruntytown, " ..	.....
Robert Shultice	At'y-at-law	Piedmont, " ..	1
Le Roy Swan.....	Teacher ...	Middlebourne, " ..	4

CLASS OF 1884.

Ollie M. Basnett.....	Teacher ...	Basnett, W. Va.....	4
Alice L. Paull.....	Teacher ...	Newburg, W. Va.....	4
J. W. Bunner.....	Teacher ...	Weston, "	8
J. D. Joseph.....	Teacher ...	Kansas	1
H. G. Linn.....	At'y-at-law	Fairmont, W. Va.....	3
C. H. Mayers.....	Confid'l B. & O. Cl'k.	Pittsburg, Pa.....	....
J. N. Mercer.....	Teacher ...	Clifton, Ill.....	5
C. M. Wilson.....	Teacher ...	Mo.....	6

CLASS OF 1885.

L. May McKinney.....	Teacher ...	Palatine, W. Va.....	3
A. F. Ballah.....	Ins. Agent.	Broomfield, Neb.....	7
J. S. Furbee.....	Merchant..	Mannington, W. Va...	2
F. P. Harris.....	Teacher ...	Jackson C. H., " ...	11
S. F. Reed.....	Student ...	Morgantown, " ...	5
C. B. Riggle.....	Student ...	Morgantown, " ...	6
S. J. Satterfield.....	Teacher ...	Palatine, " ...	6

CLASS OF 1886.

NAME.	Occupation.	Post-Office Address.	Years taught.
Mattie O. Fitzgerald	Teacher	Fairmont, W. Va	1
Columbus J. Allen	Teacher	Shirley, "	9
J. N. Anglin	Teacher	Weston, "	4
D. H. Hamerick	Teacher	Bergro, "	7
S. C. Higgins	Teacher	West, "	5
T. E. Maxwell	Teacher	Toll House, Cal	5
C. W. Robinson	Teacher	Philippi, W. Va	6
H. B. Scranage	Teacher	Newburg, "	4
S. J. Snyder	Teacher	Arnettsville,"	5
Blain W. Taylor	Postal Cl'k.	Leadsville, "	13

CLASS OF 1887.

Sue M. Johnson	Teacher	Keyser, W. Va	5
Mary E. Knight	Teacher	Rivesville, W. Va	5
F. B. Burke	Teacher	Parkersburg, W. Va	5
Charles W. Evans	Student	Morgantown, "	1
Thomas J. Humphreys	Teacher	Meadland, "	1
G. W. C. Miller	Teacher	Barrackville, "	5
Hugh F. Smith	Teacher	Fairmont, "	1
Lloyd D. Swisher	Student	Adrian, Mich	2

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CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1890-91.

Saturday, June 7, 8 o'clock P. M. Address before the Literary Societies.

Sabbath, June 8, 10:30 o'clock A. M., BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Monday, June 9, 8 o'clock P. M., ANNIVERSARY OF LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Tuesday, June 10, 8 o'clock P. M., ANNUAL CONCERT.

Wednesday, June 11, 9 o'clock, A. M., CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Wednesday, June 11, 8 o'clock P. M., COMMENCEMENT.

Thursday, June 12, 9 o'clock A. M., COMMENCEMENT.

Thursday, June 12, 2 o'clock P. M., Alumni Business Meeting.

Thursday, June 12, 8 o'clock P. M., Alumni Reunion.

Wednesday, September 3, Fall Term Begins.

Thursday, November 27, THANKSGIVING.

Tuesday, December 2, Winter Term Begins.

Friday, December 19, Holiday Vacation Begins.

Monday, January 5, School Resumes.

Tuesday, March 3, Spring Term Begins.

Thursday, June 11, COMMENCEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

MISS ALICE KEEDICK, *Teacher*,

Graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Cornell College,

Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

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COURSES IN MUSIC.

VOCAL COURSE.

First Grade--Tone Formation, Muscular Action, Articulation, Portamento, Styles of Vocalization, Phrasing, Etudes, Exercises and Songs.

Second Grade--Velocity, Chromatic Scale, Ornamentation, Style and Solo Practice.

Third Grade—Study of Solos and Arias from Operas and Oratorios. Singing by Randegger and Studies by Concone, Panofka and others will be used during the course.

HARMONY.

First Term—Notation, Intervals, Scales, Triads, Inversions of Triads, Harmonizing Melodies and the Chord of the Dominant Seventh.

Second Term—Inversions of the Chords of the Dominant Seventh, the Dominant Ninth, Chords of the Seventh upon other degrees of the Scale, Altered and Mixed Chords

Third Term—Organ Point, Suspensions, Anticipations, Embellished Harmony.

The books used are, Elements of Harmony, by Emery, and A System of Harmony, by Percy Goetschins.

PIANO COURSE.

First Grade—Rudiments of music, touch, notation, selection from Mason's Technics.

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Third Grade—Loeshorn Op. 66, Czerny's Velocity Op. 299, Beren's New School of Velocity, Krause Op. 2, (Trill Studies.)

Fourth Grade—Koehler's Velocity Studies, Bach's Preludes and Inventions, Turner's Octave and Pedal Studies.

Fifth Grade—Tansig's Daily Studies, Clementi's Gradus, Bach's Preludes and Fugues, Moscheles Op. 70, Chopin Op. 10 and 25, Sonatas of Beethoven and Concertos of Mozart, Mendelssohn and others.

A careful selection of pieces will be given with each grade.

MUSIC PUPILS.

BARNES, LUCY M ..... Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.
BERRY, WILLA ..... Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.
BROWN, L. W ..... Pruntytown, Taylor county, W. Va.
CHENOWETH, C H ..... Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.
DENHAM, SALLIE ..... Lumberport, Harrison county, W. Va
ELLIOTT, LILLIE ..... Kingwood, Preston county, W. Va.
JONES, ELLA ..... Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.
LLOYD, MINNIE E ..... Palatine, Marion county, W Va.
McADAMS, LAURA ..... Magnolia, Morgan county, W. Va.
RANDALL, CARRIE ..... Pine Bluff, Harrison county, W. Va.
SAMSEL, ANNA ..... Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.
SANDS, EMILY ..... Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.
SHAVER, ROSA H ..... Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.
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DEPARTMENT OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPE-WRITING.

The Department of Stenography and Type-writing is in charge of Mr. J. N. Yates, who completed a course in Ben. Pitman's system of short-hand.

Mr. Yates has had considerable practice as a stenographer, being Court Stenographer for the Second Judicial District of West Virginia.

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*†W. A. HAGGERTY	Mannington, Marion county, West Va.
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*†D. M. MORRIS	Cherry Camp, Harrison county, West Va.
†EUDORA STONE	Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.
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JUNIORS	143
MUSIC PUPILS	15
STENOGRAPHY AND TYPE-WRITING PUPILS	19
GRAND TOTAL	251
COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE	19
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	232

NORMAL APPOINTEES.

Counties of West Virginia Represented in 1889-90.

Barbour,	Logan,	Randolph,
Berkeley,	Marion,	Roane,
Boone,	Marshall,	Ritchie,
Doddridge,	Mineral,	Taylor,
Grant,	Morgan,	Tyler,
Hampshire,	Monongalia,	Webster,
Hardy,	Ohio,	Wetzel,
Harrison,	Pleasants,	Wirt,
Jackson,	Pendleton,	Wood—29.
Lewis,	Preston.	

STATES REPRESENTED.

West Virginia,	Illinois,	Ohio—3.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS, 1889-90.

POST-GRADUATES.

Terms Taught.

William A. Haggerty, Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.....One.

SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Sallie Denham, Lumberport, Harrison county, W. Va.....One.
Lillie Elliott, Kingwood, Preston county, W. Va.....Four.
Ida W. Fleming, Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.....
Lucy Helmick, Palatine, Marion county, W. Va.....
Ida Belle Holbert, Watson, Marion county, W. Va.....Three.
Louise F. Moderwell, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.....
Thankful J. Liston, Bruceton, Preston county, West Va.....Six.
Minnie Lloyd, Palatine, Marion county, West Va.....
Isabella Rannie, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....Two.
Mary Stewart, Arnettsville, Monongalia county, West Va.....Two.
Anna G. Watson, Watson, Marion county, West Va.....

GENTLEMEN.

Lloyd W. Brown, Pruntytown, Taylor county, West Va.....Four.
William J. Carney, Silver Hill, Wetzel county, West Va.....Four.
Carus L. Cookman, Etna, Lewis county, West Va.....One.
Boyd A. Coplin, Market, Doddridge county, West Va.....Two.
Harvey A. Goodwin, Cherry Camp, Harrison county, West Va.....
George B Graham, Masontown, Preston county, West Va.....Seven.
R. E L. Hutchinson, Le Roy, Jackson county, West Va.....Four.
Harvey T. Lovett, Freemansburg, Lewis county, West Va.....Two.
J. O Martin, Shiloh, Tyler county, West Va.....Six.
D. Manly Morris, Cherry Camp, Harrison county, West Va.....Two.
D. E. Phillips, Meadowville, Barbour county, West Va.....Four.
Joseph Reed, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va.....Three.
Virgil C. Snodgrass, Pullman, Ritchie county, West Va.....Three.

MIDDLE CLASS.

LADIES.

Terms Taught.

Mary K. Arnett, Rivesville, Marion county, West Va.....
Olive Arnett, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....Two.
Cora J. Binns, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....
Mabel L. Hall, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va .....
Bertie Hall, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....One.
F. Irene Harshbarger, Tunnelton, Preston county, West Va.....Eleven.
Clara J. Hayhurst, Watson, Marion county, West Va .....Five.
Flora Ice, Gray's Flat, Marion county, West Va .....Eight.
Florence B. Jolliff, Uniontown, Wetzel county, West Va.....
Cora E. A. Linger, Hebron, Pleasants county, West Va.....Two.
Cora Pritchard, White Oak, Ritchie county, West Va.....Two.
Maud Pugh, Pleasant Dale, Hampshire county, West Va .....Five.
Carrie L. Randall, Pine Bluff, Harrison county, West Va .....One.
Claudie Rice, Palatine, Marion county, West Va.....
Jennie Swearingen, Volcano Junction, Wood county, West Va .....Two.
Gertrude Thompson, Laurel Point, Monongalia county, West Va .....Four.
Charlotte J. Wilson, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va .....Two.
Jennie C. Wilson, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....

GENTLEMEN.

Guy Bartlett, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....
Lemon E. Bennett, Wallace, Harrison county, West Va..... Six.
Lonnie C. Boyce, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va .....Three.
W. J. Brand, Saulsbury, Wood county, West Va.....Four.
W. L. Y. Curry, Lockhart, Jackson county, West Va.....Three.
Kelley Carrico, Macomber, Preston county, West Va.....Four.
Charles H. Chenoweth, Palatine, Marion county, West Va.....
David F. Clayton, Rivesville, Marion county, West Va.....Two.
J. Morgan Conaway, Gray's Flat, Marion county, West Va.....Two.
A. Ralph Coogle, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....
Austin B. Cornwell, Kasson, Barbour county, West Va.....Three.
Elmer F. Goodwin, Bridgeport, Harrison county, West Va.....Two.
Lucian Gray, Palatine, Marion county, West Va.....
D. W. Idleman, Mt. Storm, Grant county, West Va.....Two.
Frank E. Jarvis, Camden, Lewis county, West Va.....Six.
Thomas M. Lavelle, Uniontown, Wetzel county, West Va.....Three.
R. F. McIntire, Eldora, Marion county, West Va.....Two.
Lawrence S. Maulsby, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va.....One.
Walter G. Riley, Elk City, Barbour county, West Va.....Two.
William J. Satterfield, Palatine, Marion county, West Va.....Two
Robert B. Smith, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va .....Two
Marion Smith, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va.....Three.
H. L. Swisher, South Branch, Hampshire county, West Va.....Two
W. Frank Stout, Bridgeport, Harrison county, West Va.....
Marion B. Summers, Holbrook, Doddridge county, West Va .....Three.
B. R. Twyman, Cairo, Ritchie county, West Va.....Ten.
U. A. Vincent, Shinnston, Harrison county, West Va.....
Stark A. White, Camden, Lewis county, West Va.....Two.
Horatio S. Whetsell, Amblersburg, Preston county, West Va.....Two.
E. E. Wimer, Crawford, Lewis county, West Va.....Two.
Jacob N. Yates, Palatine, Marion county, West Va.....

JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

	Terms Taught.
Jessie S. Amos, Rivesville, Marion county, West Va	
Lillie Arnett, Upton, Marion county, West Va	One.
May Barker, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Leah Barnes, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
M. Willa Berry, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	One.
Nannie O. Brand, Canton, Marion county, West Va	
Rinnie Cochran, Eureka, Pleasants county, West Va	Two.
Ella M. Fleming, Laurel Point, Monongalia county, West Va	
Audree B. Ford, Independence, Preston county, West Va	Two.
Zettie M. Gibson, Pisgah, Preston county, West Va	
Mary E. Giles, Pruntytown, Taylor county, West Va	
Sarah A. Hall, Canton, Marion county, West Va	Three.
Lizzie Harmer, Shinnston, Harrison county, West Va	One.
M Grace Hartley, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Lillie D. Haymond, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Myrtle Hill, Mt. Harmony, Marion county, West Va	One.
Idella M. Hill, Canton, Marion county, West Va	
Helen Hood, Lowesville, Monongalia county, West Va	
Susan Hughes, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	
Annie Hughes, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	Three.
Mollie L. Jackson, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Maggie G. Jones, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Bettie C. Jones, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Carrie E. Koon, Eldora, Marion county, West Va	One.
Helen Knight, Rivesville, Marion county, West Va	
Nannie Lawson, Hoodsville, Marion county, West Va	One.
Florence Levelle, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Sallie Martin, Amos, Marion county, West Va	
Nora L. Martin, Eldora, Marion county, West Va	
Emma Martin, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	
Marian Martin, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	Five.
Fannie D. Martin, Kasson, Barbour county, West Va	
Laura McAdams, Magnolia, Morgan county, West Va	
Lucy O. McKinney, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Nettie I. McAllister, Bentons Ferry, Marion county, West Va	
Jennie Morgan, Canton, Marion county, West Va	
Mollie L. Morris, Little Falls, Monongalia county, West Va	
Abba F. Morgan, Farmington, Marion county, West Va	
Maggie Murphy, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Mattie V. Parker, Barrackville, Marion county, West Va	One.
Cora J. Parker, Barrackville, Marion county, West Va	One.
Allie Phillips, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Artie V. Pugh, Pleasant Dale, Hampshire county, West Va	Five.
Effie M. Pugh, Pleasant Dale, Hampshire county, West Va	One.
Lucile Robinson, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Callie B. Runner, Grafton, Taylor county, West Va	One.
Rosa H. Shaver, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Ida Smith, Shirley, Tyler county, West Va	One.
Laura A. Snider, Hoult, Marion county, West Va	
Eva Sprout, Walker, Wood county, West Va	One.
Mollie E. Wigginton, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Eva Wilkinson, Gray's Flat, Marion county, West Va	Two.
Vista Wilson, Burnt House, Ritchie county, West Va	

JUNIOR CLASS.

GENTLEMEN.

	Terms Taught.
Charles F. Amos, Rivesville, Marion county, West Va	Two.
Omer H. Arnett, Logansport, Marion county, West Va	
Lonna Arnett, Lowesville, Monongalia county, West Va	One.
Oliver A. Ashburn, West Union, Doddrige county, West Va	One.
E. L. Bartlett, Philippi, Barbour county, West Va	
John Bebout, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
S. Leroy Bock, Worthington, Marion county, West Va	Four.
Guy Martin Bonafield, Tunnelton, Preston county, West Va	
James L. Boylen, Philippi, Barbour county, West Va	One.
William F. Boyers, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Cyrus F. Boyers, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Henry M. Boyers, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Wilbur H. Brand, Canton, Marion county, West Va	
George O. Brown, Freemansburg, Lewis county, West Va	Five.
Richard L. Brumage, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Cevellen Butcher, Freemansburg, Lewis county, West Va	
James B. Canning, Valley Falls, Marion county, West Va	
Ellis B. Carney, Silver Hill, Wetzel county, West Va	
Samuel I. Carney, Silver Hill, Wetzel county, West Va	
E. W. Chenoweth, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
C. W. Combs, Dallison, Wood county, West Va	
Joseph R. Conway, Little Falls, Monongalia county, West Va	
Howard L. Cunningham, Wyatt, Harrison county, West Va	
Kerby S. Curry, Lockhart, Jackson county, West Va	
Lucius E. Davis, Evansville, Preston county, West Va	
T. A. Davis, Union Mills, Pleasants county, West Va	One.
Nay Downs, Farmington, Marion county, West Va	
A. L. B. Dudley, Bridgeport, Harrison county, West Va	One.
William Clarence Elder, Oreide, Taylor county, West Va	
Guy Elliott, Belington, Barbour county, West Va	
Opha J. Fleming, Simpson, Taylor county, West Va	Two.
Floyd N. Frum, Bridgeport, Harrison county, West Va	
Harry U. Freeman, Evansville, Preston county, West Va	Two.
Hal Hall, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Harvey B. Hawkins, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
E. L. Hinegardner, Burton, Wetzel county, West Va	One.
Harry Higginbotham, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Floyd T. Holden, Elk City, Barbour county, West Va	Two.
Albert B. Holden, Craigmoore, Harrison county, West Va	
Joseph C. Jarvis, Camden, Lewis county, West Va	
J. M. Jarvis, Camden, Lewis county, West Va	
Alonzo A. Joseph, Joseph Mills, Tyler county, West Va	
Alexander Justice, Raven Rock, Pleasants county, West Va	Three.
James E. Kennedy, Center, Monongalia county, West Va	
James A. Kendall, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	Two.
John H. Langfitt, Morgansville, Doddridge county, West Va	Three.
James V. Langfitt, Eagle Mills, Doddridge county, West Va	One.
William H. Leonhart, Volcano, Wood county, West Va	Three
Lloyd G. Losh, Weston, Lewis county, West Va	
Charles H. Lowe, Eidora, Marion county, West Va	
A. L. Lyon, Lumberport, Harrison county, West Va	
Hugh Martin, Shinnston, Harrison county, West Va	
Christian R. Martin, Middlebourne, Tyler county, West Va	Two.
Richard F. Mason, Nuzum's Mills, Marion county, West Va	
J. L. Masters, Gibson, Pleasants county, West Va	Four.
Michael McCabe, Clarkson, Marion county, West Va	
Samuel H. McLane, Belington, Barbour county, West Va	Four.

	Terms Taught.
Belmont McBee, Bloomery, Hampshire county, West Va	Two.
Isaac McIntire, Worthington, Marion county, West Va	
Robert F. McIntire, Eldora, Marion county, West Va	Two.
Bertram L. Mercer, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	One.
William E. Michael, Enterprise, Harrison county, West Va	One.
John W. Minear, St. George, Tucker county, West Va	
Decatur Montony, Day's Mills, Randolph county, West Va	Three.
George E. Morris, Rockport, Wood county, West Va	Four.
Winfield S. Morris, Rockport, Wood county, West Va	One.
Ila E. Moran, Bunner's, Marion county, West Va	
Charles R. Morris, Laurel Point, Monongalia county, West Va	
Wayland Nixon, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	
W. J. Postlewaite, Dean, Wetzel county, West Va	Three.
Guy Powell, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Charles E. Reed, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	
J. C. Robinson, Moatsville, Barbour county, West Va	One.
Albert Sample, Fairmont, Marion county, West Va	
Charles E. Schupbach, Grandview, Washington county, Ohio	
Lewis C. Scranage, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	One.
J. Martin Scranage, Boothsville, Marion county, West Va	
Harry Shaw, Samaria, Marion county, West Va	
Wesley J. Shingleton, Hebron, Pleasants county, West Va	
Coleman L. Shingleton, Belmont, Pleasants county, West Va	
Patrick Henry Shields, Palatine, Marion county, West Va	
Sydney C. Shirer, Fetterman, Taylor county, West Va	
A. B. Shroyer, Knottsville, Taylor county, West Va	One.
T. E. Spears, Cox's Mills, Gilmer county, West Va	Two.
D. L. Stalnaker, Valley Furnace, Barbour county, West Va	Four.
Amos O. Stanley, Bunner's, Marion county, West Va	
Wateman T. Talbott, Philippi, Barbour county, West Va	
Virgil J. Tetrick, Shinnston, Harrison county, West Va	
E. E. Tetrick, Shinnston, Harrison county, West Va	Two.
C. J. Wimer, Jane Lew, Lewis county, West Va	

YEARLY ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

AND

SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER GRADUATED.

The number of students enrolled and graduated each year is given below, so far as is shown by the records in the school.

During 1868–9	there	were	enrolled,	30;	graduated,	..
During 1869–70	"	"	"	40;	"	..
During 1870–1	"	"	"	60;	"	..
During 1871–2	"	"	"	85;	"	4
During 1872–3	"	"	"	108;	"	25
During 1873–4	"	"	"	100;	"	19
During 1874–5	"	"	"	152;	"	33
During 1875–6	"	"	"	105;	"	20
During 1876–7	"	"	"	139;	"	23
During 1877–8	"	"	"	221;	"	14
During 1878–9	"	"	"	190;	"	25
During 1879–80	"	"	"	149;	"	13
During 1880–1	"	"	"	182;	"	18
During 1881–2	"	"	"	218;	"	9
During 1882–3	"	"	"	205;	"	12
During 1883–4	"	"	"	200;	"	8
During 1884–5	"	"	"	207;	"	7
During 1885–6	"	"	"	230;	"	10
During 1886–7	"	"	"	258;	"	8
During 1887–8	"	"	"	268;	"	14
During 1888–9	"	"	"	297;	"	16
During 1889–90	"	"	"	232;	"	24

PROGRAM FOR DAILY WORK.

FALL TERM.

8:45 to 9:10 a. m., Opening Exercises, including Orthography.

	9:10 9:50	9:50 10:30	10 40 11:20	11:20 12	1:29 2 p. m.	2 2:40.	2:40 3:20	3:20 4
Junior Class.	Civil Government.	Mental Arithmetic.	Higher Arithmetic to per ct.	Elementary Language.	Penmanship.	U. S. History.	Reading.	Intermediate Geography.
Middle Class.	Elementary Algebra.	Mental to Fractions.	Higher Arithmetic to exchg.	Higher Language begun.	Elementary Physiology.	Physical Geography.	Elocution.	Bookkeeping.
Senior Class.	Higher Algebra.	Natural Philosophy.	Psychology.	English Grammar.	Rhetoric.	Geometry.	English Literature.	General History.

WINTER TERM.

Junior Class.	Civil Government	Mental Arithmetic.	Higher Arithmetic to exchg.	Elementary Language.	Penmanship.	U. S. History.*	Reading.	Intermediate Geography.
Middle Class.	Elementary Algebra*	Mental Arithmetic.*	Higher Arithmetic to Series.	Higher Lessons in English.	Higher Physiology.	Physical Geography.	Elocution.	Bookkeeping.
Senior Class.	Higher Algebra.	Natural Philosophy.	Psychology.	English Grammar *	Rhetoric.*	Geometry.	English Literature.	General History.

SPRING TERM.

Junior Class.	Elementary Algebra begun.	Mental Arithmetic.	Higher Arithmetic to Series.	Elementary Language.	Penmanship	U. S. History.	El. English Literature.	Intermediate Geography.
Middle Class.	Higher Algebra to Powers.	Mental Arithmetic.	Higher Arithmetic.*	Higher English.*	Higher Physiology.*	Geometry Begun.	Higher English Literature.	Bookkeeping.
Senior Class.	Theory & Practice School law.	Natural Philosophy.	Psychology.	Grammar.†	Rhetoric.	Mens. and Trigonometry.	English Literature.	General History.

*Completed.

†Seniors having completed Grammar with the Winter term, will take General History at 11:20-12 m., and Botany at 3:20-4 p. m. during the Spring Term.

SCOPE OF COURSE OF STUDY.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

It is desirable that all students enrolling in this school shall have previously completed the third part of Arithmetic—Ray's written ; some elementary English Grammar ; and the usual Free School Course of instruction in Geography, Reading and like studies. They will then be prepared to enter at once upon the work of such reviews in these several studies as are prescribed in the Teachers' course of training. After completing the above named studies in the elementary school, students designing to enter the Normal School should do so at once, and not delay, thinking to enter advanced classes. All the above studies named should be studied in the Normal School in view of preparation for the teacher's work. This preparation is secured by two principal methods—(1) Gaining a correct notion of *thoroughness* of knowledge by becoming *thorough*, and (2) of the best methods of teaching what is known by being taught themselves as others should be taught by them in their professional labors. It is therefore necessary that the Normal student not only enlarge and correct his ideas of the duties and work of the true teacher, but that he be subjected to such drill in recitation and school duties as shall make him an able master of the most improved school didactics. It is thought that students having completed the branches named in the Free Schools preparatory to their work here, and of good natural capacities of mind and body, can finish the Normal course in three years. In addition to a practical knowledge of the pre-

scribed branches of study, other qualities are essential to graduation. It does not follow that graduation will be granted to all the students who have gone over the course of instruction. The object of this Normal School is to send out teachers fitted in every respect to conduct the higher grades of our Free Schools. It is therefore made requisite to a Diploma that the students shall have good moral habits, good literary habits, a high manliness of character, firmness of moral principle, a maturity of judgment, an earnest love of teaching, and other personal accomplishments essential to give *popular*, *social* and *school* success to the teacher. The object of Free Schools, as a State System of Instruction, is to make of the youth of our country honorable and virtuous citizens, and for this work teachers should have special training of head and heart. The Normal School is open to aid young men and women in this peculiar self-preparation—and it is expected that all who graduate will have made commendable proficiency in this direction.

REGENTS' COURSE OF STUDY.

The Normal Course shall consist of three years, and shall embrace the three classes: Junior, Middle and Senior.

The JUNIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons, Sheldon's Word Studies.
Reading—McGuffy's Sixth Reader, or Kidd's Rhetorical Reader.
Writing—The Eclectic, or Spencerian System.
Arithmetic—Beginning with Fractions and completed. Ray's Civics.
Geography—Maury's or the Eclectic, or Mitchell's (W. Va. Ed).
Language Lessons and Elementary English Grammar—Reed and Kellogg's.
History of the United States—Eggleston's.
Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

The MIDDLE YEAR shall embrace:

Orthography—By Written Exercises.
Reading—With special attention to Tone and Utterance.
Sentence Analysis and Prose Composition.
Rhetoric and Composition—(begun)—Hill.
Physical Geography—Houston's.
Algebra to Quadratics—Ray's.
Elements and General History—Swinton's, Sheldon.

School Economy, etc—Wickersham's.
Theory and Practice of Teaching—De Graff's, or Wickersham's.
School Law of the State.
Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.
Ancient and Modern Languages—Optional.

The SENIOR YEAR shall embrace:

Spelling—By Dictation and Written Exercises.
English Literature—Shaw's.
Rhetoric—Completed.
Algebra—Completed.
Elementary Geometry (Brook's) and Trigonometry—Robinson's.
Elements of Natural Philosophy—Avery's.
Natural History—Hooker's or Morse's.
Book-keeping by Single Entry—Mayhew.
Psychology—Hill's.
History of Education.
Botany—Gray's.

Frequent exercises in hearing classes recite, and the different methods discussed, the organization of schools exemplified; the different modes of classification elucidated, and the advantages or disadvantages of each, set forth.

Regular Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

15th. The Board of Regents will confer upon those who complete the Senior year, and pass an examination upon the studies of the same equal to seventy-five per cent. of the questions asked, a Normal Diploma, with the title of Normal Graduate.

16th. If for any cause, save incapacity, a pupil may not be able to complete the course in the time prescribed, said pupil may be continued longer in the studies of that year, at the discretion of the Faculty.

17th. Post Graduates of the Normal Schools who may desire to continue their studies in the Academical Department of said School, shall, upon recommendation of the Principal, be allowed to do so by appointment of the Board of Regents.

18th. The Academical Course of Study shall consist of two years—Junior and Senior.

THE JUNIOR YEAR shall embrace:

FIRST TERM.

Geography—Mitchell's.
Arithmetic—Ray's Higher.
English Grammar—Etymology—Harvey's.
Latin Lessons—Chase and Stewart's.

SECOND TERM.

Geography—Completed—Map Drawing—Apgar.
Arithmetic—Continued.
English Grammar—Syntax and English Composition.
Latin Reader and Grammar—Chase and Stewart's.

THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic—Completed.
English Grammar—Analysis, Prosody and Composition.
Latin Reader and Grammar—Continued.
Physiology and Hygiene—Eclectic—Martindale.

THE SENIOR YEAR shall embrace:

FIRST TERM.

Algebra—(Elementary) to Involution—Ray's.
Book-keeping—Single Entry—Groesback's.
Cæsar, two books; Latin Grammar—Chase and Stewart's.
Greek—Boise's First Lessons, or German.

SECOND TERM

Algebra—Completed.
Book-keeping—Double Entry.
Cicero—Three Orations; Latin Grammar—Chase & Stewart's.
Greek—Reader and Grammar—Hadley's, or German.

THIRD TERM.

Geometry—First Four Books—Robinson's.
U. S. History.
Virgil—Three Books, Æneid and Grammar—Chase & Stewart's.
Xenophon's Anabasis—Two Books, or German.

The Principal is authorized to issue to the student completing this course a Certificate, which will be received at the State University as equivalent to its Preparatory Course.

No student falling below a class standing (including examinations) of seventy five *per cent.* shall be entitled to a certificate.

19. The school year shall consist of forty weeks, and shall be divided into three terms or sessions, to be arranged by the Board of Regents, with the advice of the Principal of the Schools, respectively.

The rates of Tuition for pay scholars shall be as follows:

JUNIOR NORMAL COURSE, per year	$20 00
MIDDLE OR SENIOR NORMAL COURSE, per year	24 00
ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT, per year	33 00
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES for all students, per session or fraction thereof	1 00

All fees must be paid in advance, and no abatement of tuition will be made for a fraction of a month, or for absence, except in cases of illness extending over a month, or for suspension or expulsion.

Pay pupils entering after the beginning of any term or session, shall pay only for the remainder of said term or session *pro rata*, at the above rates.

Pupils shall attend all required examinations of the year, and no pupil shall be permitted to advance without said examination, and who does not attain a standing of seventy-five *per cent.* of said examination.

Normal pupils who fail to make a standing of seventy-five *per cent.* shall forfeit their State appointments.

These examinations shall be in writing, or partly written and partly oral, and shall be conducted by the instructor in charge, under the supervision of the Principals.

Pupils applying for Normal Diplomas, shall be examined two weeks before commencement.

The number of Students which each county in the State shall be entitled to appoint to the Normal Department in the State Normal Schools, free of charge for tuition, shall be as follows:

Barbour	12	Mineral	8
Berkeley	17	Monongalia	15
Braxton	9	Monroe	11
Boone	5	Morgan	5
Brooke	6	McDowell	3
Cabell	13	Nicholas	7
Calhoun	6	Ohio	37
Clay	3	Pendleton	8
Doddridge	10	Pleasants	6
Fayette	11	Pocahontas	5
Gilmer	7	Preston	19
Grant	5	Putnam	11
Greenbrier	15	Raleigh	7
Hampshire	10	Randolph	8
Hancock	5	Ritchie	13
Hardy	6	Roane	12
Harrison	20	Summers	8
Jackson	16	Taylor	11
Jefferson	15	Tucker	3
Kanawha	32	Tyler	11
Lewis	13	Upshur	10
Lincoln	8	Wayne	14
Logan	7	Webster	3
Marion	17	Wetzel	13
Marshall	18	Wirt	7
Mason	22	Wood	25
Mercer	7	Wyoming	4

Sections 5 and 6 of the "Rules and Regulations" heretofore made by Regents, were amended so as to read as follows:

5th. Applications for appointment to the Normal Department of the State Normal Schools shall be made to the Superintendent of Free Schools of the county in which the applicant resides; and said Superintendent may select such number as may be entitled to the privileges of the Normal Schools in his county in the foregoing apportionment, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

6th. When any county shall have failed to make application on or before the first day of any yearly session of the State Normal School, or any branch thereof, for the full *quota* of pupils assigned to it in the last apportiontment of the Board of Regents, the Principal of any of the said schools may then, or at any time during the year while said failure continues, fill up the deficiency by admitting any duly certified applicant from the State at large, with the privilege of attending during the school year in which he or she has been admitted, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent: *Provided*, That no county shall have, in its combined representation at all of said schools, at any one time, more appointments than are prescribed by this apportionment.

7th. As far as practicable, males and females shall be selected in equal proportion. Male pupils must not be less than fourteen, and the females not less than thirteen years of age.

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

This now numbers over eight hundred volumes. Through the efforts of our efficient Congressman, Hon. W. L. Wilson, the School has been designated as a depository of public documents, and hereafter all important and valuable works issued by the Departments will be forwarded to the Library.

In addition to the books alluded to, valuable standard works for reference have been placed in the School, including a new revised edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia, Johnson's Cyclopœdia, Four Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries with Dennison's Patent Indices, and works on History.

The effort now is to furnish the Normal School with a well-chosen Teacher's Library, embracing a complete view of the history of education, educational statistics, and all possible information relating to the profession and work of teachers. It will also contain an assortment of works on standard English and current literature, history, etc.

AIDS TO STUDY.

About $150 have been expended for apparatus this year. Many of the latest improved appliances for aiding the student and illustrating the branches taught have been secured. These include, among other things, a Valveless Air Pump, Toepler Holtz Electrical Machine, Ruhmkorff Coil, Bi-chromate of Potash Batteries, Magnets, Magnetic Needles, Outline Maps, Reading, Historic and Color Charts, Electric Bells, White's Physiological Manikin, etc. These will be supplemented by other needed articles from time to time, as funds may be secured. It is especially desirable to secure a cabinet of the minerals, woods, curiosities and Indian relics found in our State, and specimens of birds, beasts, reptiles and fishes. All former students and friends of the School are earnestly requested to contribute to the above collection such things as they can. Give name of donor, state where found, with all other facts obtainable, send to the Principal, and they will be labelled, classified and arranged.

MORALS, GOVERNMENT, &c.

MORAL CULTURE.

This School is strictly a State Institution, and, as such, is in every respect *unsectarian*. It esteems sound morality, obedience to truth and virtue, and a courteous regard for the opinions of others, as matters worthy of honorable attention. Everything that would contaminate the moral character, incur just reproach and weaken virtuous habits, is carefully guarded against. There are four churches in town, with regular Sabbath Service, each having prosperous Sabbath Schools. Students are cordially welcomed to those privileges. All students are required to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the School each day.

MORAL REQUISITES.

While as a State School this institution is wholly secular and its instruction has no reference to religious, sectarian or political dogmas, yet it is designed to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and honorable manhood. Each student is treated as a gentleman or lady, and expected to exhibit correspondent deportment. No pupil can continue in this school on other conditions. It is expected that all students properly observe the Sabbath and attend church on that day with some one of the congregations of the town. No immoral, profane or dissipated person can remain a member of the Institution. Parents need have no fear in this respect in sending their children to this School.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the school involves three elements:

1. *It is wrong not to do right.*

2. *The culture of a high sense of personal honor.*

3. *The highest style of government is self-government.*

Students who will not govern themselves cannot hope, as teachers, to govern others. Every pupil is put upon his honor.

EXAMINATION.

The examination for graduation is conducted by the Faculty of the school and a committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The Faculty will first examine the Seniors in the several requisites for graduation, and if satisfied that all or any of them are competent and deserve graduation, refer them, with their recommendations, to the State Board for further trial and tests. Every pupil in the Institution is subjected to monthly and term examinations prescribed by the teachers.

BOARDING.

Boarding with ample accommodations is furnished in good families at from two dollars and a half to three dollars per week. A large proportion of the students, however, rent furnished rooms and board themselves individually, or in clubs; for this method of boarding the town affords ample accommodations; the cost in this way is reduced (including room rent) to one dollar and fifty cents a week to each student, thus greatly reducing the necessary expenses of the pupils. This method has been thoroughly tested during past years at this institution and found to be entirely practicable.

TUITION.

The tuition has been fixed by the State Board as follows: Junior Studies, $7.00 per term of thirteen weeks. Senior Studies, $8.00 per term. Higher Academics, $11.00.

This tuition is chargeable only to those who are not Normal students appointed by County Superintendents.

LITERARY SOCIETIES AND LIBRARY.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with this school, the "Normal" and "Mozart." Both Societies are vigorous, active and afford special advantages in Composition, Reading, Oratory, Debate and Criticism. They also afford opportunity for the study of Parliamentary Law, and the acquirement of business habits. The Normal Society has started a Library. Friends of our Normal School are respectfully reminded that contributions of books will meet with due appreciation from the members.

ALUMNI LIBRARY.

The Alumni Association seven years ago made a very respectable beginning towards a Library. Generous contributions have been made to it by individual members and classes of the Alumni.

READING ROOM.

A Reading Room has been fitted up with book cases, tables and chairs and newspaper files. The following papers and periodicals are regularly received:

The Daily Register,
West Virginia Argus,
The Daily Intelligencer,
West Union Record,
Philadelphia Daily Times,
Jeffersonian Plaindealer,
The Revielle,
The Randolph Enterprise,
Youth's Companion,
School Herald,
The Voice,
The Tablet,
West Virginia School Journal,
Popular Educator,
The Century Magazine,
Harper's Magazine,
St. Nicholas,
American Magazine of History,
Scribner's Monthly,
Union Signal,
The Forum,
The Athenæum,
New York School Journal,
The Star (Philippi),
Tyler Star.

LOCATION, HISTORY, BUILDINGS, PRINCIPALS.

LOCATION.

Fairmont is an interior town in the State, in Marion county, seventy-seven miles east of Wheeling, having the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passing through it. It is situated on the banks of the Monongahela river, in the midst of a landscape of surpassing healthfulness, beauty and loveliness. Its population is intelligent and moral, and disposed to extend to students coming among them all the kindness and attention demanded by Christian courtesy and culture.

HISTORY.

The Fairmont State Normal School owes its existence to the beneficence of the citizens of Fairmont and vicinity, and to the Legislature of West Virginia. A bill proposing the establishment of a State Normal School at Fairmont, was introduced in the Legislature of 1865–6, but the session adjourned without passing it. Meanwhile the citizens of Fairmont formed a joint stock company under the title of "The Regency of the West Virginia Normal School," and secured a charter. A lot was purchased, and the wing of the present building, 68 by 40 feet and two stories high, was commenced in the summer of 1867, but before its completion the Normal School passed into the control of the State.

In February, 1867, the Legislature voted $5,000 to Fairmont State Normal School on condition that $2,000 additional be paid by the citizens of Marion county, the State agreeing to make the same a State Normal School, and to finish and furnish the same, and to open a school therein without delay; whereupon the incorporators, in consideration of $2,000, transferred all their interest therein to the State.

On February 11, 1872, the Legislature passed the following bill: "That the sum of $5,000 is hereby appropriated out of all the moneys in the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Regents of the State Normal School building at Fairmont,

but no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury, unless and until the Board of Education of the district of Fairmont shall pay into the treasury of the State the sum of $5,000, which shall be added to the sum hereby appropriated, the whole constituting a fund of $10,000 to be paid out of the treasury and expended as aforesaid."

BUILDINGS.

The main building, erected during the summer and autumn of 1872, is 80 by 40 feet, and three stories high. The citizens have also contributed toward completing and furnishing the building and to other incidental expenses about $3,000. The total cost of the entire building has been about $20,000, of which sum the State contributed $10,000, and the district of Fairmont and county of Marion the remainder.

PRINCIPALS.

Prof. W. R. White was the first principal of the school after it passed into the control of the State, in 1868, and continued such until 1870, when he resigned. He was succeeded by Prof J. C. Gilchrist, who was principal until 1871. Rev. J. G. Blair, LL.D., was then appointed principal, which position he occupied until his death, Dec. 22, 1878. Miss M. L. Dickey succeeded Dr. Blair, as acting principal, continuing as such until 1881, when she resigned, being succeeded by Mr. Ulysses S. Fleming as acting principal until 1883, when the Regents chose as principal Conrad A. Sipe, A. M., who resigned August, 1889. The Regents then appointed Miss N. R Cameron acting principal.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

On the 25th day of February, 1887, the Legislature passed an act authorizing the State Superintendent of Free Schools to appoint four competent persons who should constitute a State Board of Examiners. This board was empowered to issue two grades of certificates, under certain conditions, as follows: "First class certificates for twelve years; second-class for six years; any person holding a certificate of the first class who shall have taught for eight years of said twelve years, shall be entitled, without examination, to have the same renewed at the expiration of the said twelve years.

"The second class to be issued to applicants of satisfactory attainment in the branches required for county certificates, and in addition, not fewer than four other branches to be determined upon by the board.

"The second class certificates shall be issued upon application, without examination, to graduates of the State Normal School and its branches, and of the State University, who shall have

presented satisfactory evidence that they have taught successfully three years in the State under a number one county certificate, two of which said three years shall immediately precede the application for such certificate."

Teachers who "shall present to the board satisfactory evidence that they have taught successfully four years under a second-class certificate, shall be entitled to receive, without examination, a first class certificate at the expiration of the second-class." These certificates "shall be equivalent to a number one certificate granted by a county boar!, and shall be valid in any school district in the State."

The State Superintendent appointed the persons named below, who met in Charleston on the 6th day of July, 1887, and organized as follows: President, Conrad A. Sipe; Secretary, S. B. Brown, Principal Glenville Normal School; Treasurer, Thos. E. Hodges, Principal Marshall College (Huntington) Normal School; J. W. Hinkle, Esq., Asbury, W. Va. The following branches were decided upon as the additional ones named in the act: Natural Philosophy, Elementary Mental Science, Elementary Algebra, Rhetoric and Physiology.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Letters are received almost daily, making inquiries in regard to this School. These letters are from persons both in our own and other States. It may not be out of place to notice here a few of these inquiries, and to answer them briefly:

First—Does the School afford thorough class drill in the various branches of learning? We answer, it does, with the utmost care and accuracy. Its aim is to make the student a thorough master not only of the text book, but of the subject of which it treats. In the class work, in its organization and spirit, special attention is required and given.

Second—Can pupils be accommodated in any study they may desire to pursue? Most certainly they can; and if classes are not formed ready for them to enter, such classes will be organized for their advantage. The plan of the school is to meet the demand of its patrons, and to allow no pupil to feel that he cannot have all the advantages he can improve.

Third—To what extent can pupils pursue branches of learning? To this enquiry our reply is, to the same extent they can in any other institution. In this school there are both Normal and Collegiate Departments. The object is to afford the means of a full Normal Course, and also of extended instruction in the languages, sciences and mathematics. The course of study shows the advantages afforded students who desire to take an Academic and Collegiate Course of Study. There are now in the school, classes in the Higher Pure Mathematics, Latin and Greek. Several of the graduates of former years have returned, and are engaged in the higher departments of education.

Fourth—Does the Institution supply the pupils with text-books?

It does not. We wish it could be so, although in all cases it seems to us better for the student to own the several text-books. There is a refreshing of the memory and inspiration coming to the mind in looking over old school books, which make them valuable to students in their future labors. In some instances it will aid students of limited means to have text-books furnished. Second-hand books can generally be had at very low rates.

Fifth—What are the expenses of attending the Normal School? Almost every student gives a different answer to this question. In first class boarding houses the cost of board, including lodging, fuel, etc., is from $2 50 to $3 00 per week. A large number of students hire furnished rooms and board themselves at an average cost of $2 00 per week. If the student is furnished with clothes from home, his expenses, other than for board, are small, if he is judicious in expending money. In the matter of expenses, each student acts for himself. Self-boarding reduces the cost to $1 50, if strict economy is used.

Sixth—Is the Normal school a mixed school—i. e., does it educate young ladies and gentlemen in the same studies and classes? It most assuredly does; and the longer it works upon the plan of the co-education of the sexes, the more it develops the great advantages of this plan in conducting schools. The moral tone and culture of the school, the earnest spirit and gentility of the student, and the general purity of language and life, are more marked and observable than can be maintained in schools other than those where the sexes are educated together. It also conduces greatly to the development of the social qualities of the students. The intermingling of the sexes in school and society work, where each one is held accountable to the law of personal honor and integrity, has been found to be productive of the most gratifying results. By this means the exercise of discipline has been reduced to the minimum, and the rule of self-government made supreme. In all the particulars specified above, the school challenges the strictest examination and comparison.

Seventh—Is it better to remain out of school and teach a year, and then go to school a year, or to teach a term of four or three months each year, and try, at the same time, to keep up with the classes in the Normal School? We have no hesitation in saying that it is best in every respect for the student, whether lady or gentleman, to teach but three or four months in the year, and to hold his position in the classes in the Normal School at the same time. This a young man of energy and good health and application can do by an extra effort. The advantages are—to keep him in the spirit and line of systematic school work. It also makes him more careful of time, and gives him a better defined student's character. We have seen most excellent young men and women who adopted the plan of teaching continuously a year or two years,

in view of then going to school without interruption till they had completed their studies, return to school so deteriorated in the habits and tone of true students, and so far behind students to whom they were once equal, that they became discouraged, abandoned their purpose, and left the institution to engage in other things. The only plan to secure success on the part of young persons in gaining an education by their own efforts, is to join the Normal School at once, become identified with its work, and then avail themselves of the provisions of its regulations, which allow students to teach four months during the year. In our long experience with many students of the class alluded to above, we have been led to this conclusion. In nine cases out of ten where students leave the institution to teach, disconnect themselves with their classes, and do not keep in their class work, and their spirit and character as members of the institution, they become failures. This is true of students in any literary institution, whether Normal School or College. This plan of effort, we are aware, requires energy, self-discipline, and severe will power—but what of merit or honorable rank in any pursuit in life is ever gained without these things ?

Eighth—Can I pay my own expenses in school, and thus by my own effort get an education? A healthy, vigorous, active young lady or gentleman, imbued with a sincere desire to gain an education, ought indeed to be ashamed to ask this question. We have for many years tried to realize every difficulty and impediment in the way of young persons in our country in educating themselves, and deliberately declare that ninety-nine hundred of these difficulties are purely *imaginary* and *unreal*. Where the person has health, there is but one thing that is a real hindrance to the pursuit of learning in school, and that one thing is, the want of will-power—the want of personal heroism that makes self denial and labor a pleasure. There is a kind of heart-feeling that if education can be acquired by an easy effort, without struggle and personal sacrifice, then it should be sought; but if to acquire it, there must be personal restraint, rigid economy, patience and faith, and the surrender of all dissipating social pleasures, then the price is too great, the young man, in a cowardly spirit abandons this purpose and gives it up. This is the feeling of hundreds of the young ladies and gentlemen of West Virginia. Let it now be remembered, and it is in a special sense true of the students of our Normal Schools, that coming to school, joining the classes, and taking on the spirit and work of a true student, are the very steps to be taken to secure the means of meeting the necessary expenses in school. Look at the matter in a business light. The necessary expenses of a Normal student are, if he board in a cheap but honorable way, about three dollars a week. This includes board, tuition, and all expenses except clothing. Suppose him to be in a school twenty-four weeks during the year, and to teach four months or sixteen weeks. His school expenses are then, all told

about $72.00. Allow him $40.00 a month for sixteen weeks teaching, and his earnings are $160.00. This allows $40.00 for books and incidentals---his clothes are not taken into account. This plan of work will require economy, but this is precisely the lesson every student should thoroughly learn. The student who will perseveringly bring himself to this work, and execute it, will obtain elements of popular and personal power which can be predicated of no other class of pupils in Normal Schools or Colleges. It will make his honorable calling a perpetual conquest. These remarks are made to encourge that numerous but valuable class of minds in our State which are on fire for an education, but are under such embarrassment that they see not in what way to direct their energies.

Ninth—Can positions to teach be secured when the student has graduated? During the winter of 1888-9, over two hundred of the students of the Normal School were engaged in teaching, and yet we had many calls for teachers we were not able to supply. Perhaps it will be safe to say, that from ten to fifteen more teachers than we were able to furnish could have been placed in good schools at prices varying from $25 to $50 a month. So far as we are able to learn, these teachers have done their work so satisfactorily that the demand for the services of the pupils of this school is not likely to be diminished. The highest positions which are to be filled from this school are of course given to experienced and reliable teachers who graduate. This is an object of first importance, and one to which careful attention is given. The demand for teachers of liberal qualification, capacity and experience is increasing in West Virginia; and the teacher who has the merit will also have the place. Thus, while it is necessary for young persons to incur expenses to gain the capacity and learning to meet the duties of a teacher in our free schools, these schools in turn furnish him the means of earning the money to pay those expenses. Let the young men and women of limited means think how, at this time, under the workings of our public school system, it is wholly within their power to gain an education, which was only thought to be in the reach of the youth of fortune and family in our country.

There are many other questions to which it would be a pleasure to reply, but this catalogue does not afford space for this purpose, except to add that in all cases let the student go to his County Superintendent, get an appointment to the Normal School, and this appointment entitles him to *free tuition* in the School. Let him bring this appointment with him when he comes.

Alumni Association,

OF THE

Fairmont State Normal School.

This Association now numbers two hundred and seventy-two members, and holds its annual meeting and literary entertainment during the week of Commencement.

Four-fifths of the members are engaged in school work in West Virginia and other States. Coming together as they do here annually from their fields of literary labor, and tried as they have been by the severe test of public opinion, their re-union can not fail to be one of cordial greeting and congratulation. The meeting of the present year occurs June 12, 1890.

OFFICERS.

President, W. S. Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va.....Class of '78
Rec. Secy., Alice J. Ohley, Palatine, W. Va.....Class of '89
Cor. Secy., Ollie Basnett, Basnett, W. Va.....Class of '84
Treasurer, Charles W. Evans, Fetterman, W. Va....Class of '87
Librarian, J. Walter Barnes, Fairmont, W. Va ....Class of '79
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Manie Barnes, Fairmont, W. Va ...Class of '72
" C. B. Bland, West Union, W. Va.....Class of '73
" J. W. Newman, Knob Fork, W. Va .....Class of '74
" Lee P. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va .....Class of '75
" Alonzo A. Waters, Laural Point, W. Va..Class of '76
" Elias S. Amos, Fairmont, W. Va .....Class of '77
" Mrs. Eliza Judge, Grafton, W. Va..... Class of '78
" Miss Verona Maple, Glenville, W. Va....Class of '79
" Miss Mattie E. Lough, Cedar Valley, W. Va. Class of '80
" A. F. Wilmoth, Baltimore, Md .....Class of '81
" Howard J. Wagoner, Davis, W. Va.....Class of '82
" P. L. Glover, Chester, Pa.....Class of '83
" Miss Alice Paull, Newburg, W. Va.....Class of '84
" J. S. Furbee, Mannington, W. Va.....Class of '85
" Columbus J. Allen, Shirley, W. Va.....Class of '86
" Lloyd D. Swisher, Rockford, W. Va.....Class of '87
" Clement V. Morrow, Penrith, W. Va ....Class of '88
" John C. Shaw, Kasson, W. Va.....Class of '89

ALUMNI RECORD

OF THE

FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The object of this Department is to keep a brief record of the present address and work of the Alumni. Any change in the record which may be necessary will be made cheerfully if information is sent to the Principal not later than May 1st of each year.

CLASS OF 1872.

Hyre D. Clark, clergyman, Port Byron, Illinois.
Anna B. (Ayers) McKinney, Palatine, West Va., taught 3 years.
Lucia M. (Fleming) Stewart, Redlands, Cal., taught 9 years.
Mamie (Watson) Barnes, Fairmont, West Va., taught 3 years.

CLASS OF 1873.

Amanda Abbott, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 17 years.
Laura H. (Arnett) Cole, Washington, D. C., taught 3 years.
Amanda Fleming, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 17 years.
Alice M. (Gallahue) Corpenning, Bridgeport, West Va., taught 3 years.
Nelia A. (Lowe) Gawthrop, Boothsville, West Va., taught 3 years.
Mackie M. (Manley) Holbert, Eldora, West Va., taught 5 years.
Olive McClaskey, teacher, Moundsville, West Va., taught 12 years.
Fannie May, teacher, Forksburg, West Va., taught 9 years.
Hannah J. Price, teacher, Benwood, West Va., taught 5 years.
Gussie B. (Swearingen) Michaels, Palatine, West Va., taught 6 years.

Laura C. Strider, missionary, Japan, taught 12 years.
Lucretia J. (Zumbro) Hall, Cherry Camp, West Va., taught 2 years.
Charles B. Bland, physician, West Union, West Va., taught 3 years.
Charles E. Brant, merchant, Cumberland, Md., taught 4 years.
Archibald W. Corley, attorney-at-law, Sutton, West Va., taught 4 years.
John A. Fleming, farmer, Shinnston, West Va., taught 3 years.
U. S. Fleming, teacher, Grafton, West Va., taught 16 years.
George P. Griffin, attorney-at-law, Smithfield, Pa.
John W. Musgrove, farmer, Bunner's, West Va., taught 9 years.
Thomas C. Miller, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 15 years.
J. W. May, farmer, Forksburg, West Va., taught 13 years.
Perry A. Siddells, Silver Hill, West Va.
James A. Sharpless, Keyser, W. Va , taught 5 years.
Volney B. Trimble, merchant, Nebraska, taught 3 years.
Granville B. Harvey, physician, Philippi, West Va., taught 2 years.

CLASS OF 1874.

Mary E. (Ayers) Butcher, Beverly, West Va., taught 3 years.
Sallie R. (Gallahue) Fleming, Shinnston, West Va., taught 2 years.
Ida Ingman, Fairmont, West Va., taught 6 years.
Mary R. (Newman) Morgan, Pine Grove, West Va., taught 4 years.
Mary L. (Welty) Morgan, teacher, California, taught 5 years.
Bennett H. Butcher, attorney-at-law, Kakomo, Colo.
Bernard L. Butcher, attorney-at law, Beverly, West Va., taught 5 years.
French M. Ferrell, merchant, Brooksville, West Va., taught 5 years.
J. R. C. Hustead, Simpson's, West Va., taught 3 years.
Esdras Ludwig, clergyman, Purgitsville, West Va., taught 2 years.
John Taylor, teacher, Moorefield, West Va., taught 14 years.
James W. Newman, circuit court clerk, New Martinsville, West Va , taught 3 years.
Jesse L. Newman, teacher, Littleton, West Va., taught 13 years.
M. Hamilton Steele, farmer, Pleasant Valley, West Va.
Ezekiel Trickett, farmer, Pleasant Valley, West Va.

CLASS OF 1875.

Maggie E. (Barnes) Reger, Fairmont, West Va., taught 2 years.
Hattie N. Hall, Fairmont, West Va.
Samantha Hall, Fairmont, West Va.
Jennie (Hall) Linch, Harrisville, West Va., taught 3 years.
Lucy (Haymond) Derring, music teacher, Morgantown, W. Va.

Luella Hall, Wheeling, West Va.
Mary R. (Watson) Sipe, Fairmont, West Va., taught 1 year.
Sally (Somers) Taney, Wheeling, West Va., taught 2 years.
Belle Swearingen, teacher, Palatine, West Va., taught 12 years.
Jennie L Sinnett, Harrisville, West Va.
Mary R. Lowe, Boothsville, West Va., taught 10 years.
Richard V. Boseley, teacher, Claysville, West Va., taught 11 years.
T. Madison Broadus, druggist, Alexandria, Va., taught 8 years.
J. V. Blair, attorney-at-law, West Union, West Va., taught 2 years.
James I. Ewers, Higginsville, West Va., taught 1 year.
L. Bruce Fleming, teacher, Cowan, Ind., taught 10 years.
W. S. Fleming, clergyman, Dunbar, Pa., taught 5 years.
F. P. Heskett, teacher, Bethesda, Ohio, taught 13 years.
Albert Johnson, teacher, Grantsville, West Va., taught 10 years.
A. C. Law, druggist, Moundsville, West Va., taught 5 years.
Charles E. Manley, Fairmont, West Va., taught 2 years.
O. W. Atkeson, president coal company, Rich Hill, Mo., taught 4 years.
*U. E. Morgan, Burnet, Texas, taught 9 years.
T. N. Parks, attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga., taught 2 years.
J. M. Prickett, county surveyor, Palatine, West Va., taught 10 years.
Cyrus H. Scott, attorney-at-law, Beverly, West Va., taught 3 years.
M. R. Stout, farmer, Bridgeport, West Va., taught 8 years.
W. H. Pilchard, farmer, Kansas, taught 1 year.
Jared L. Wamsley, attorney-at-law, Beverly, West Va., taught 3 years.
Matthew Wamsley, banker, San Francisco, Cal, taught 3 years.
Lee P. Watson, attorney-at-law, Fairmont, West Va.
Charles M. Watson, Fairmont, West Va.

CLASS OF 1876.

Belle (Caldwell) Culbertson, Illinois.
Florence M. (Butcher) Wamsley, Beverly, West Va.
Lizzie (Howell) Allen, Astor, West Va., taught 4 years.
Lydia V. Joseph, Fordland, Mo., taught 2 years.
Annie M. Manley, Fairmont, West Va., taught 6 years.
Florence I. Grayum, teacher, Charleston, West Va, taught 14 years.
Annie E. Richards, teacher, Palatine, West Va., taught 14 years.
Leah (Swearingen) Madera, Colfax, West Va., taught 2 years.
Florence M. (Swearingen) Zinn, teacher, Philippi, West Va., taught 9 years.
Carrie V. (Zumbro) Upton, Cherry Camp, Harrison, West Va, taught 2 years.

*Deceased.

Benjamin W. Cowan, farmer, Smithton, West Va., taught 5 years.

Arthur L. Cox, teacher, Texas, taught 10 years.

George W. Ice, teacher, Center Point, West Va., taught 12 years.

John M. Jolliffe, teacher, Uffington, West Va.. taught 5 years.

Anthony S. Loveall, clergyman, Logansport, West Va., taught 6 years.

John W. Lowe, farmer, Pine Grove, West Va., taught 5 years.

James E. Mercer, clergyman, Illinois, taught 5 years.

I. C. Ralphsnyder, attorney-at-law, Kingwood, West Va , taught 4 years.

P. Clinton Vineyard, teacher, Roxalana, West Va., taught 10 years.

Alonzo A. Waters, clergyman, Illinois, taught 5 years.

CLASS OF 1877.

Fannie Burns, teacher, Minnesota, taught 12 years.

Jessie (Grove) Manley, Fairmont, West Va., taught 3 years.

Sue E. Hall, compositor, Fairmont, West Va., taught 1 year.

Mary E. (Long) Parsons, Keyser, West Va.

Addie E. (Swisher) Smith, Lay High, West Va., taught 5 years.

Elias S. Amos, teacher, Fairmont, West Va , taught 12 years.

John W. Beall, Pine Grove, West Va , taught 5 years.

Benjamin W. Boggess, carpenter, Lumberport, West Va., taught 7 years.

James W. Chesney, physician, Middlebourne, West Va , taught 8 years.

John F. Dixon, teacher, Elk Garden, West Va , taught 10 years.

Columbus Ford, farmer, Pruntytown, West Va., taught 6 years.

John Lavelle, merchant, Uniontown, West Va., taught 5 years.

J. W. McDougal, teacher, Harrisville, West Va., taught 8 years.

Henry S Miller, civil engineer, Rocky Mountains, taught 3 years.

Okey J. Moore, clergyman, Milton, West Va , taught 3 years.

J. W. Newlon, editor, Piedmont, West Va., taught 12 years.

Howard N. Ogden, attorney-at-law, St. Paul, Minn., taught 3 years.

Charles H. Rector, clerk county court, Grafton, West Va., taught 9 years.

B. F. Ramage, teacher, Fairmont, West Va.. taught 12 years.

Bruce B. Vandervort, teacher, New Antioch, Ohio, taught 12 years.

CLASS OF 1878.

Lillian (Davidson) Coplin, Pruntytown, West Va., taught 5 years.

Fannie E. (Pride) Parks, Atlanta, Ga., taught 3 years.

Jennie C. (Graham) Greenawalt, Masontown, West Va , taught 7 years.

Willa (Grove) Toben, New York City, taught 3 years.
Eliza L. (Murphy) Judge, Grafton, West Va., taught 2 years.
Edward P. Brand, clergyman, Taylorstown, Pa., taught 8 years.
John Buchanan, attorney-at-law, Cumberland, Md., taught 2 years.
J. H. Fitzwater, clergyman, Wauseon, Ohio, taught 3 years.
W. S. Meredith, attorney-at-law, Fairmont, West Va., taught 5 years.
Charles A. Steel, druggist, Chrisman, Ill., taught 3 years.
L. M. Wade, attorney-at-law, Braxton C. H., West Va., taught 3 years.
A. B. McCarty, farmer, Lumberport, West Va., taught 3 years.

CLASS OF 1879.

Ida Abbott, teacher, Grafton, West Va., taught 10 years.
Ida E. Burns, clerk, Fairmont, West Va., taught 3 years.
Florence N. Couchman, teacher, Martinsburg, West Va., taught 11 years.
Mary A. (Clark) Fitzwater, Wauseon, Ohio, taught 2 years.
Hattie (Cooper) Gallahue, Spencer, W. Va., taught 7 years.
Sallie (Fleming) Nuzum, Fairmont, West Va., taught 5 years.
Mollie (Hindman) Ross, Palatine, West Va., taught 2 years.
Mollie J. Hoult, teacher, Fetterman, West Va., taught 12 years.
Verona Maple, teacher, Glenville, West Va., taught 12 years.
Martha (Manley) Curry, Lost Creek, West Va., taught 2 years.
Mary M. Manley, Fairmont, West Va., taught 3 years.
Richard Adair, teacher, Parkersburg, West Va., taught 11 years.
Stark L. Baker, miller, Beverly, West Va., taught 2 years.
J. Walter Barnes, attorney-at-law, Fairmont, West Va., taught 9 years.
Charles E. Batson, salesman, Fetterman, West Va., taught 1 year.
W. B. Cookman, farmer, Jane Lew, West Va, taught 5 years.
C. H. Davis, teacher, New Milton, West Va, taught 7 years.
George S. Arnold, teacher, Burlington, West Va., taught 12 years.
W. S. Hennon, editor, Mound City, Illinois, taught 3 years.
L. Hansford, attorney-at-law, St. George, West Va., taught 5 years.
Marcus M. Ross, teacher, Nashville, Tenn., taught 14 years.
J. P. Scott, attorney-at-law, St. George, West Va., taught 10 years.
Otto Sinsel, Webster, West Va., taught 3 years.
E. E. Mercer, student, Nashville, Tenn., taught 10 years.

CLASS OF 1880.

Cora B. (Billingslea) Thomas, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., taught 5 years.
Laura C. Dunnington, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 10 years.

Eva M. (Hennen) Mestrezat, Morgantown, West Va., taught 3 years.
Mattie Lough, physician, Cedar Valley, West Va., taught 5 years.
Belle M. (Swisher) Vandervort, Morgantown, West Va., taught 3 years.
Viola (Swearingen) Springer, Palatine, W. Va., taught 2 years.
Etta Watson, Fairmont, West Va., taught 1 year.
Wm. S. Barrett, merchant, Parkersburg, West Va., taught 4 years.
Oliver Cook, editor, Cameron, West Va., taught 5 years.
John O. Thrush, student, Yale College, taught 1 year.
J. Scott Vandervort, railroad agent, Weston, West Va.

CLASS OF 1881.

Kate Ebert, clerk, Fairmont, West Va., taught 7 years.
Nannie R. Reynolds, teacher, Wilsonburg, W. Va., taught 4 years.
Mollie Hall, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 8 years.
Charles E. Taylor, teacher, Ridgeville, W. Va., taught 11 years.
J. L. Bosworth, merchant, Beverly, West Va., taught 2 years.
W. M. Blair, teacher, Craigmore, West Va., taught 12 years
A. F. Wilmoth, with Andrews & Co., Baltimore, Md., taught 4 years.
F. J. Brock, traveling salesman, taught 4 years.
Alva S. Grimm, physician, Little Mills, West Va., taught 5 years.
O. H. Woofter, teacher, Parkersburg, W. Va., taught 7 years.
T. J. Woofter, attorney-at-law, taught 7 years.
Claude Shannon, merchant, Smithton, West Va., taught 4 years.
Thomas L. Daniels, physician, Beverly, West Va , taught 4 years.
A. S. Bosworth, editor, Beverly, West Va., taught 5 years.
E. C. Ravenscraft, West Va., taught 10 years.

CLASS OF 1882.

Ida M. (Engleby) Andrew, Roanoke, Va.
Anna L. L. (Hall) Vockrodt, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Olive M. Ross, teacher, Tenn., taught 7 years.
Alice Ross, teacher, Tenn., taught 6 years.
Belle C. Wilderman, teacher, Frostburg, Md., taught 11 years.
Le Roy H. Sturm, farmer, Farmington, W. Va., taught 5 years.
Howard J. Wagoner, Davis, W. Va., taught 7 years.
W. G. Wilson, attorney-at-law, Elkins, W. Va., taught 2 years.

CLASS OF 1883.

*Mary M. Burns, teacher, California, taught 5 years.
Jenetta E. Carter, teacher, Mt. Harmony, W. Va., taught 7 years.
Lummie A. (High) Richards, Palatine, W. Va., taught 2 years.

*Deceased.

Rosa L. (Kinney) Conway, Elk Garden, W. Va., taught 3 years.
Ida P. Swindler, teacher, Grafton, W. Va., taught 7 years.
M. S. Blair, teacher, Craigmore, W. Va., taught 4 years.
P. L. Glover, student Chester Theological Seminary, Pa., taught 5 years.
†Will A. Mayers.
H. C. Ogden, editor, Wheeling, W. Va.
C. L. Reynolds, farmer, Pruntytown, W. Va.
Robert Shultice, attorney-at-law, Mathews C. H., Va., taught 1 year.
Le Roy Swann, teacher, Middlebourne, W. Va., taught 4 years.

CLASS OF 1884.

Ollie M. Basnett, teacher, Basnett, W. Va., taught 6 years.
Alice L. Paull, postmistress, Newburg, W. Va., taught 4 years.
J. W. Bunner, teacher, Weston, W. Va., taught 10 years.
J. D. Joseph, teacher, Kansas, taught 3 years.
H. G. Linn, attorney-at-law, Fairmont, W. Va , taught 3 years.
C. H. Mayers, confidential B. & O. clerk, Washington, D. C.
J. N. Mercer, California, taught 5 years.
C. M Wilson, teacher, Missouri, taught 8 years.

CLASS OF 1885.

L. May McKinney, teacher, Palatine, W. Va., taught 3 years.
A. F. Ballah, insurance agent, Broomfield, Neb., taught 7 years.
J. S. Furbee, merchant, Mannington, W. Va., taught 2 years.
F. P. Harris, teacher, Jackson C. H., W. Va., taught 13 years.
S. F. Reed, attorney-at-law, Elk City, W. Va., taught 5 years.
C. B. Riggle, teacher, Fairmont, W. Va., taught 7 years.
S. J. Satterfield, farmer, Palatine, W. Va., taught 6 years.
Mattie O. Fitzgerald, clerk, Wheeling, W. Va., taught 1 year.
Columbus J. Allen, teacher, Shirley, W. Va., taught 11 years.
J. N. Anglin, teacher, taught 4 years.
D. H. Hamrick, teacher, Bergro, W. Va., taught 9 years.
S. C. Higgins, teacher, West, W. Va., taught 7 years.
T. E. Maxwell, teacher, Tall House, Cal., taught 7 years.
C. W. Robinson, teacher, Fairmont, W. Va., taught 8 years.
H. B. Scranage, druggist, Shinnston, W. Va., taught 4 years.
S. J. Snyder, teacher, Arnettsville, W. Va., taught 7 years.
Blain W. Taylor, clerk in office of Secretary State, Charleston, W. Va., taught 13 years.

CLASS OF 1887.

Sue M. Johnson, teacher, Keyser, W. Va., taught 7 years.
Mary E. Knight, teacher, Fairmont, W. Va., taught 7 years.
F. B. Burke, law student, Parkersburg, W. Va , taught 7 years.

†Student Cornell University, N. Y.

Charles W. Evans, teacher, Fetterman, W. Va., taught 3 years.
Thomas J. Humphreys, teacher, Meadland, W. Va., taught 3 years.
G. W. C. Miller, teacher, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., taught 5 years.
Hugh F. Smith, clerk, Fairmont, W. Va., taught 1 year.
Lloyd D. Swisher, Harrison county, West Va., taught 2 years.

CLASS OF 1888.

Grace L. Barnes, teacher, Boothsville, W. Va., taught 2 years.
Sadie E. Brodie, teacher, Toledo, Ohio, taught 2 years.
Gypsy Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.
Mintie Moore, teacher, Fountain Springs, W. Va., taught 7 years.
Nellie E. Sipe, Pittsburgh, Pa., taught 2 years.
Maxwell Adams, student, Valparaiso, Ind., taught 2 years.
Grant S. Bond, Brushy Run, W. Va., taught 5 years.
Amos L. Demoss, teacher, Halleck, W. Va., taught 4 years.
Samuel W. Graham, student, Morgantown, W. Va., University, taught 3 years.
Carney Hartley, student Cornell University, N. Y.
Ulysses I. Jenkins, teacher, Jownstown, W. Va., taught 6 years.
Clement V. Morrow, farmer, Penrith, W. Va, taught 2 years.
*Joseph A. Thomas, Mannington, W. Va., taught 3 years.
Charles M. Walter, Webster, W. Va.

CLASS OF 1889.

Sarah E. Meredith, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 6 years.
Alice J. Ohley, teacher, Palatine, West Va., taught 6 years.
George W. Bland, teacher, Blandville, West Va., taught 5 years.
Wilson L. Camden, student-at-law, Fairmont, West Va.
William A. Haggerty, teacher, Mannington, West Va., taught 1 year.
Brice H. Hall, teacher, Fairmont, West Va., taught 3 years.
Harvey W. Harmer, student at-law, Clarksburg, West Va., taught 3 years.
Edwin F. Hartley, clerk, Fairmont, West Va.
Letcher C. Jones, teacher, Barrackville, West Va., taught 9 years.
William H. Malette, teacher, Palatine, West Va., taught 2 years.
Harvey E. Manley, hotel clerk, Fairmont, West Va.
Clarence E. Mayers, Fairmont, West Va.
Ernest McCoy, clerk, Fairmont, West Va.
Ira E. Robinson, teacher, Philippi, West Va, taught 4 years.
John C. Shaw, teacher, Kasson, West Va., taught 5 years.

*Deceased.

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